Previous references.

Legis. J. No: 960 of 1896.

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police.)

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Serial Nos. 1-40

Later references.

pol. 150 of 1900.

(157)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-40

Major Part B. for October 1899

SUBJECT.

Grant of Licenses for the manufacture of Arms & ammunition to the Gun-Smiths in the Bangalore city.

From St. Magte Bangalore.

By No. 59/715 No: D. 6. of 2/7/97.

States that applications for renewal of licenses to manufacture, con
sell arms & ammunition this year will be held in abeyance pending fr
orders.

2. To St. Magte Bangalore.

No: 2531/J288 dy 19/8/97

States that Licenses to manufacture, convert, sell etc. of Ar
& ammunition may be issued under para 7 of the Rules of 1/5

3. To the J. G. of Police

G. R. S. 58

2532/J289 of 19/8/97.

Forwards a copy of the above.

4. To the 7-A. Resident in Mysore

No: 2624 dy 21/9/97

receit of the information solicited in this office letter
no: 12455/J1412 of 17/5/97

From Dt. magte Mysore Dt.
Dy.No: 2532/J405 No: 337 Dt 14/9/97

Requests instructions as to whether the restrictions
Govt. orders No: 2531-J288 Dt 19/8/97 apply to this Dt.

From Dt. magte Tumkur Dt.
Dy.no: 2686/J433 No: 307 Dt 18/9/97.

Requests to be informed whether the exclusion in
Govt. order No: 2531-J288 Dt 19/8/97 applies to
this District also.

To D.C. Mysore Dt; To D.C. Tumkur Dt: To the other
D.C's. To the I.G. of Pol.
No: 4045-53/J475 of 28/9/97.

Orders that the order conveyed in No: 2531/J288
of 19/8/97 should be enforced throughout the State

From J.A. Resident in Mysore.
Dy.No: 6528/J1000 No: 425 Dt 31/1/98.

Communicates the orders of Govt. of India with
regard to the prevention of barrel being utilized
in the construction of offensive weapons in future.

To the I.G. of police in Mysore.
10360/J1115 Dt 25/2/98.

Intimates that the instructions conveyed in this
office No 2531/J288 Dt 19/8/97 will continue to be observed.

From J.A. Resident in Mysore.
Dy No: 1413/J1491 No: 2566/219-97 Dt 23/5/98.

Inquires whether the purchase of the stock
of converted and semi-converted Arms by
the Govt. of India can be arranged.

11. To the I.G. of police
No: A of 31/5/98.
Forwards copy of letter no: 2566/219-97 for report on some points.

12. From the I.G. of police
By No: 43/714 No: 46/7 Dt 4/7/98.
Requests for the sanction of two months' time to submit the report

13. To mr. Rangaswamiengar.
D.O. of 9/7/98.
Request for a speedy report of some information concerning the articles in the said Statement B.

14. From mr. Rangaswamiengar.
D.O. of 13/7/98.
States that as the question is a complicated one, the delay is unavoid

15. From mr. Rangaswamiengar.
D.O. of 13/7/98.
Requests to meet him at gun place tomorrow morning.

16. From mr. Rangaswamiengar.
D.O. of 14/7/98.
Forwards a letter and requests to pass it on to the office if satisfactory.

17. From the I.G. of police
By no: J67 No: 232/22 Dt 14/7/98.
Forwards a Statement showing the prices of breach-loader and component parts retained in their custody by the Bangalore city police.

18. To 7.A. Resident in Mysore.
No: 1047/J102 Dt 19/7/98.
States that he will furnish the information he requires at an early date.

19. From 7.A Resident in Mysore.
Pol. 245/J268 No: 4227/219-97 Dt 25/8/98.
States that the intention of Govt of India is to purchase all arti of precision and the price of these articles may kindly be settle soon.

20. To the I.G. of pol. in Mysore.
No: 3039/J336 Dt 2/9/98.
Forwards copy of letter No: 4227 Dt 25/8/98 from 7.A. Resid for favour of early compliance on certain points.

21. From the I.G. of police in Mysore.
By No: 2010/J328. No: 945/91 Dt 4/9/98.
Requests that Secy's letter No: 1047/J102 Dt 19/7/98 to the 7.A. Residen may be furnished to him.

22. To the I. G. of Police in Mysore

No: 3415/7386 Dt 10/9/98.

Forwards a copy referred to in Sl. 21.

23. From the D. G. of Pol. in Mysore.

Dy. No: 3311/7471 No: 1457/138 Dt 8/10/98.

Forwards copy of Docket no: 241 Dt 1st inst from D.C. of Bangalore.

24. From the I. G. of Pol. in Mysore.

Dy no: 3758/7536 No: 1630/156 Dt 22/10/98

Furnishes information regarding Arms and component parts of Arms.

25. To I. A. Resident in Mysore

No: 6030/7630 Dt 11/11/98.

Forwards copy of letter no: 289 Dt 20/10/98 to the I. G. of police and requests whether when the price fixed is accepted by the owners of the arms.

26. From the I. G. of Pol. in Mysore.

Dy no: 5323/7771 No: 2253/214 Dt 21/12/98.

Forwards copy of letter no: 364 Dt 14th inst. regarding articles of the Gunsmiths of the Bangalore city.

27. To I. A. Resident in Mysore.

7971/7884 Dt 7/1/99.

Forwards copy of letter no: 2253/214 Dt 21/12/98 from the I. G. of Pol. requesting for an early settlement of the matter.

28. From I. A. Resident in Mysore.

Dy No: 6228/7901 No 296 Dt 24/1/99.

States that the Resident regrets the delay in the final settlement of the question regarding the purchase of Arms etc.

29. To the I. G. of Pol. in Mysore.

No: 8880/71005 Dt 28/1/99

Forwards a copy of letter no: 296 Dt 24th inst from the I. A. Resident.

30. From the I. G. of Pol. in Mysore

Dy No: 11018 No: 4385 Dt 29/5/99.

the price of the Arms etc. in a short time.

31. To the F. A. Resident in Mysore.

$\frac{14066}{J1717}$ Dy 13/6/99

Forwards the copy of Sl. 30 (from the D. G. of Pol) and req an early Settlement of the question.

32. From the D. G. of Pol. in Mysore.

Dy. no: $\frac{11755}{J1486}$ No: $\frac{4670}{390}$ Dy 20/6/99.

Forwards copy of D.C's docket No: 741 Dy 10/6/99 regardi the early settlement of the ~~question~~ accounts with th Gunsmiths.

33. To the D. G. of police.

No: $\frac{390}{J22}$ of 5/7/99.

States that he is awaiting a reply from the Reside

34. From F.A. Resident in Mysore.

Dy No: $\frac{218}{J164}$ No: $\frac{3546}{219-97}$ Dy 10/8/99

Requests that the materials shown in List A ma despatched to the Madras Arsenal and the cost wi remitted on the receit of the Arms there.

35. To the D. G. of police in Mysore.

No: $\frac{2154}{J203}$ Dy 17/8/99

Forwards letter No: $\frac{3546}{219-97}$ Dy 10/8/99 stating that Go of India have sanctioned the purchase of certain ar specified in List A.

36. From the D. G. of pol. in Mysore.

Dy no: $\frac{2820}{J342}$ No: $\frac{1327}{106}$

Requests orders as to whether the articles mentioned in List A. are to be d to military department in Bangalore or to be transported to the Mad Arsenal; if the former Rs 223/8/- may be placed at the disposal of t Commissioner of Bangalore.

37. From F. A. Resident in Mysore.

Dy no: $\frac{590}{391}$ No: $\frac{4538}{375-99}$ Dy 9/10/99.

Forwards circular letter No: $\frac{1439}{42}$ Dy 3/7/99 of Govt. of India an requests that the contents of it may be made known to all d in arms in the Mysore State.

38. To the D. G. of police and to the D.Cs. of Districts

$\frac{4901}{J423}$ Dy 24/10/99.

in S137.

requests that the above orders of Govt. of India may be issued
own to all dealers in Arms in the Mysore State.

From the Residency Mysore.

D.O. of 26/10/99.

Forwards copy of letter No: 11611-O.Dy 20/10/99 from the J. G. of Ordnance, Madras Command regarding the transmission of Arms etc. to the Madras Arsenal.

To the J. G. of police and to D.C. of Bangalore District

No: 5242-3 / 9448 dy 31/10/99.

Orders that an official should be detailed to hand over the charges to the Commissariat Stores.

Indexed By Venkata Subbiah

Commd

Commanded

Just Branch.

Yesterday I returned the file containing draft Reply to the Wanjalan Officer in re grant of Licence for Ammunition

It is suggested that a Cable of our Reply be sent to the Resident & Colonel with reference to his letter on which we made a Report to Colonel The Secy will please do the necessary after the Reply has been received

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No 2531
J 288
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Notes

From

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

To The District Magistrate

Bangalore.

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Dated 19th ~~July~~ August 1897

Despatched

Received

General No. 2531

J No. 288

Enclosure No.

His letter J dtd 6 of

2nd July 1897 reporting that

applications for renewal of

licenses to manufacture,

convert, keep & sell arms &

will be as desired be held in

abeyance pending further

orders and requesting to be

informed whether the prohibition

contained in para 2 of Pro.

No 12453-54 of 17th May 1897

J 1411

applies also to the renewal

of licenses granted only to keep and

sell

sell arms &c.

With reference to the above
has the honor to
state ~~understate that~~ definite orders will
be issued on the subject
on receipt of a reply to a communication which has been
addressed to
the Residency.

D. C.

Secy.

Rg

that licenses to manufacture
sell arms or ammn
may be
issued under para 7 of the
Rules of 1 May 1895 ~~It must~~
be distinctly understood
that such ~~selling~~ keepers
& Selling is permitted only
only in respect of such
legally imported or
manufactured
~~excluding~~ & the usual Conditions
~~excluding~~ Breechloaders

(1) the manufacture &
Conversion of Breech loaders,
(2) the use of parts of weapons
British military
(whether condemned or not) in
any process of manufacture
& Conversion -

~~The manufacture~~
It is understood to

Sealed to Govt

Were there no objection
to the issue of licences to sell
~~sell~~ "Breech loaders"
may orders be executed

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mercy
to sell such
such arms
as may be
imported into
persons - Breech loaders
or condemned Martini
Mgf arms should not be
allowed to be kept or sold -
But as we await the reply
of the Resident to the reference
received it is better to defer
action & any licences till we hear
not

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21-7-97

Sealed to Govt
2/7/97

grant any licence which will permit of the sale of any "Military Stores" being manufactured, constructed, kept or sold. [illegible]

Note

Before issuing this, the Secy. of State should submit to me any existing definition of Military Stores under para. 6 of Regn. VI of 90. If one does not exist he should draft one for publication simultaneously with the order.

The question should not be delayed pending Residency Reports which can affect only the conditions I have provided in the order. [illegible]

29/7/97

Regards

Lucas to Dewan -

Please see the draft prepared on the lines of the Rules in force in British Dubai. The expression "Military Stores" does not seem to include "Arms & Ammunition". The draft must we does not meet the objection in mind - [illegible]

31-7-97

I want understand it -

Under Draft

The reply as above may be sent at once without waiting for the definition of "Military Stores", which should be as full as possible. [illegible]

I have drafted similar one (add it to your requirements)

Bahrain-Hand

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Read 31st

Draft Notifn is submitted

To T R at Bushehr [illegible]

[illegible] forwarding [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Subject to the 1st Commissioner

23/8/97 6964

※ Vide my notes of 22nd inst
I never meant
to suggest a fine.
vide reply to Remd
In my note of 2.8
I only suggested (a
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From The OFFG Asst & the Resdt in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

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Dated 23.5.98

Despatched

Received 30-5-98. at 4.P.m. Bgl.

General No. 2566

No. 219-97

Enclosure No. 2

Stating that the Govt of India have now decided to purchase the stock of Converted and Semi Converted Component parts of arms seized in the Bangalore City & requesting for certain particulars regarding the arms.

References to be marked.

Subject to Secy's
Copy may be forwarded to the D.G. of Police for early report on the points referred to in para 2. [The file is with D.P. and is being written for. 30/5/98 sent marked "Very urgent".

Yes
30-5-98

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The 1st Asst to the
Resident in
Mysore

No.
of.
Sir.

October 1898

Adverting to your letter No. 4227 dated 25th August 1898 and subsequent reminder No. 5058 of. 26th Sept. 98 in re the purchase of arms and parts of arms of precision breech or muzzle loading, I am directed to state that the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reports that owing to the prevalence of plague in the city, some of the gun-smiths have left the

Asked Bazar Co.

It is unfortunate that we have to send this unsatisfactory reply but there seems no help for it & I spoke to the Sgt on the subject - & he thinks that immediate compliance will not be possible

14-10-98

Very unsatisfactory reply
It is not stated what sum time is wanted both the Police & general the enquiry regd. The plague is over I presume. The Police cannot then the Genl wait all & settle enquiries the points of the article ref to in para 7 being either? If this delay can be done we may ask for further time with regd to the enquiry applied para 3 & 4. AM

14/10/98

the town and that owing to this circumstance the ~~Police have very little time to attend to this work amidst their plague duty and request that~~ some more time may be given for completing the work and remitting the ~~fine~~ realised by the ~~called for~~ Khandee

The exceptional heavy strain imposed upon the Police by plague prevention measures it has not been found possible to comply with the instructions issued on the subject & am to express the regret of the Durbar for this delay which has thus become unavoidable, & to request the favour of the Resident being moved to grant

14-10-98

P.A. 17/10/98 Seth

OFFICE OF THE
59
6 JUL 1897
DEWAN OF MYSORE

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Sub. to the Secretary.
BB 7/7/97

--- have to wait till we get a reply from the Residency -C
17-7-97

From The Assistant Magistrate
Bangalore

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Departments,
Bangalore

Dated 2nd July 1897
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SECTION Pol.
FILE No. 72 of 97
SERIAL No. 1

General No.
Js D No. 6

Enclosure No.

In reply to Govt. Pro. No.
12453-54 d/17th May 1897.
J. 1411

States that applications for renewal of licenses to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms, Ammunition and Military Stores this year have been received but will be held in abeyance pending further orders from Government

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The previous papers were D. H. C
Obtained and put up BB 16/7

D No 6

District Magistrate's Office
Bangalore.
Dated 2nd July 1897

To,
The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Genl & Rev Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 12453-54 dated 17th May 1897, J. 1411 para 2, I have the honor to state that applications for renewal of licenses to manufacture convert, keep and sell arms, ammunitions and Military stores, this year, have been received, but will be held in abeyance pending further orders from Government.

2. Munshi Sheik Ahamad Saheb, who is an old licensee in the Bangalore City only to keep and sell arms &c, has applied for the renewal of his license. I request instructions as to whether the prohibition in para 1 refers to such cases. There seems to be no objection to keeping and selling arms &c under the Rules.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
W Nanda Mungappa
District Magistrate

24th Sl. of Legis. 1896
796 of 1896

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3 Sept

To

The Dt Magistrate,
Bangalore.

SECTION pol.
FILE No. 72019
SER'AL No. 2
Date: 9-8-97.
No: 2-5-31 / J 288

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His letter D no: 46 dated 2nd July 1897 reporting that applications for renewal of licenses to manufacture, convert, keep + sell arms to be held will as desired be held in abeyance pending further orders and requesting to be informed whether the prohibition contained in para 2 of Proceedings No: X 12453-54 / J 1411 dated 17th May 1897 applies also to the renewal of licenses granted only to keep

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and sell arms &c.

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With reference to the above, has the honor to state that licenses to manufacture, convert, keep & sell arms or ammunition may be issued under para 7 of the Rules of 1st May 1895, excluding by specific and express condition.

(1) the manufacture and conversion of Breech loaders and (2) the use of parts of British Military weapons (whether condemned or not) in any process of manufacture and conversion.

2. It is undesirable to grant any license which would permit of any "Military Stores" being manufactured, converted, kept or sold

(Here enter docket No 2531 / 288

No: 2532 / 289 of 19-8-97 of 19th August 1897 to the Dt

Magistrate of Bangalore)

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SECTION 11

FILE No. 790 / 97

SER'AL No. 3

copy forwarded to the Inspr

Genl of Police in Mysore with

reference to his letter No

3735 / 422 of 11 Aug 1897.

D. O.

19/8/97

for Secretary.

No: 2624 & 4-8-97
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SECTION pol
FILE No. 72 of 97
SERIAL No. 4

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1st Asstt to the
Resident in Mysre.

(42)

Sir,

With reference to ~~the~~ correspondence ending with this office letter No: 13157/J1507 dated 10th June 1897, I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Resident, Copy of this office docket No 2531/J288 of 19th Augt 1897, to the Dt Magistrate, Bangalore ~~directing him to renew the licenses for manufacturing + converting, keeping or selling fire arms except those of Breech loaders + the use of parts of British Military weapons~~

1 Sec. 27 of Legis 7. 96 of 1896.

stating that licenses to manufacture, convert keep and sell arms or ammunition may be issued excluding by specific & express condition 1 the manufacture & conversion of Breech loaders & (2) the use & parts of British Military weapons (whether condemned or not) in any process of manufacture & conversion.

2. I

~~to state~~ that the Durbar
ill gladly revise, or add
; the said order, if necessary,
~ receipt of the information
solicited.
asked for in this office
etter No. 12455 dated 17-5-9.

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Subd to the Secy
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22/9. not Similar reference will be made to the Nundidrug District.

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From

District Magistrate

The ~~Deputy Commissioner~~,
Mysore District.

To

OFFICE OF THE
Dy. 2532
17 SEP 1897
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
~~Revenue and General Departments.~~

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Dated 14th September 1897

Despatched

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General No. 337

No.

FILE NO. 7353

Enclosure No. One

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24/9/97

No.

Requesting instructions as to whether the restrictions specified in Govt. Order No. 2531-9288 dt 9th August 1897, on the subject of manufacture &c of arms apply to this District.

Send a copy as enquired for

23-9-97

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J.J. No. 2977 (1896-97) put up.
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District Magistrate's

No. 337
Enclosure No. nil

~~Deputy Commissioner's~~ Office
Mysore District,
Dated Mysore 14 "Sept 1897.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

Sir,

No 40

With reference to your docket No. 2531-9288 × J 288
of the 19th August 1897, addressed to the District Magistrate of Bangalore intimating that licenses, to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms or ammunitions, may be issued excluding by specific and express condition (1) the manufacture and conversion of Breech loaders and (2) the use of parts of British Military Weapons in any process of manufacture and conversion &c, I have the honor to request you to be good enough to inform me if the above restrictions apply to the licenses which are issued in this District under para 7 of the rules of 1st May 1895. ×

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant,

H. N. Narasimha Iyengar
for District Magistrate
of Mysore

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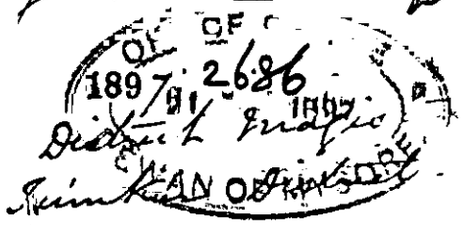

SECTION F.E.

FILE No. 72 of 97 To The Lieut Governor of Singapore. Gel and Rev: Departments.

SERIAL No. 1

Dated 18th September 1897.

Despatched

Received 21-9-97

General No.

No. 307

Enclosure No. 1

(44)

Requests to be informed whether the exclusion in licenses to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms or ammunition referred to in Secretary's Docket No 2531 of 19th ultimo to the District Magistrate of [illegible] above applies to this District also.

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97 No 297 1896-97 put up DR 21/9/97

No 307 / m 1

Office of the District Magistrate of Tumkur, District

Dated Tumkur, 18th September 1897

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Departments.

Sir

With reference to the accompanying Copy of Memo from the Inspector General of Police No. 789 / Cir. 46 of the 25th Ultimo forwarding for information Copy of your Docket No. 2531 / J 288 dated the 19th Ultimo to the District Magistrate of Bangalore stating that no licences to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms or ammunition may be issued under para 7 of the Rules of 1st May 1895 excluding by specific and express Condition (1) the manufacture and Conversion of Breech loaders, and (2) the use of parts of British Military weapons (whether Condemned or not) in any process of manufacture and Conversion", I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me whether the Exclusion above referred to applies to this District also, and to state that in the licences issued in this District S. No. 40

the above Condition has not been
inserted.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M Muzaffar Khan
District Magistrate
SV

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From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrate Bangalore.

Dated 19th August 1897.

No: 2531/J 288.

His letter D No 6 dated 2? July 1897, reporting that applications for renewal of licenses to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms &c, will as desired be held in abeyance pending further orders and requesting to be informed whether the prohibition contained in para 2 of Proceedings No 12453-54/J 1411 dated 17th May 1897, applies also to the renewal of licenses granted only to keep and sell arms &c.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that licenses to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms or ammunition may

nay be issued under para 7 of the Rules
: 14th May 1895, excluding by Specific and
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nd conversion of Breech loaders and
) the use of parts of British Military
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: It is undesirable to grant any
icense which would permit of any
Military Stores" being manufactured
nvented, Kept or sold.

By order
Signed/ C. Srinivasiengar
Secretary.

ce of the Dewan of Mysore.

No: 2532/1289 Dated, Bangalore 19th August 1897.

Memo

Copy forwarded to the Inspector
General of Police in Mysore with
reference to his letter No 3735/422 dated 11th
May 1897.

"By order"
Signed/ L. Anantasamiah
For Secretary

No 789
Cor. 116.

Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Dated, Bangalore 25th August 1897.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur for information.

Signed" K. Chandy
for Inspector General of Police

Copy"

Mukundiah
District Magistrate

No 4045-53 & 28-9-9.
& 475

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Read –

(1) Letter No 337 dated the 14th September 1897 from the District Magistrate of Mysore enquiring, with reference to ~~the order conveyed~~ docket No 2531/J.288 of the 19th August 1897 to the address of the Dt Magistrate of Bangalore (copy of which was circulated by the Inspector Genl of Police with his No 789 dated the 25th August 1897) whether the order conveyed therein declaring the exclusion, by specific and express condition, of the manufacture and conversion of breech loaders and the use of parts of British Military weapons (whether condemned or not) in any process of manufacture and conversion, applies to licenses issued in the Mysore District under Rule 7 of the Rules of 1st May 1895.

(2) Letter No 307 dated the 18th September 1897 from the District Magistrate of Tumkur enquiring whether the exclusion above referred to applies to the

SECTION Genl.
FILE NO. [illegible]
SERIAL NO. 7

Tenterden District also.

Order

The order conveyed in docket
No 2531/J.288 dated the 19th ultimo
to the address of the Resident Magistrate, copies of which have
been forwarded to the other Resident
Magistrates with his docket No. 287/96 dated 25th ultimo,
~~the Inspector Genl of Police~~ should
be enforced throughout the State.

[illegible] 24/9/97
for Secretary.

The Resident Magistrate Dunedin
" " Tenterden
The other Deputy Registrars
The Inspector General of Police

Subd Clerk

Copy may be forwarded to Dist Supdt of Police for information & no action if unnecessary with respect to Water from [illegible] licenses.

2/2/98.

OFFICE OF THE 18

1898. 6528 Pol 847

From The 1st Asst to the Resdt in Mysore

To Dewan (46)

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Dept.

SECTION Pol

FILE No. 79 0197

SERIAL No. 8

Dated 31. 1. 98

Despatched

Received in [illegible] Branch 1-2-98

General No. 425

No.

Yr offr [illegible] of 2-0-98 Revisal

Revisal of 3/2/98

Subd 3/2/98

Copy to Dist Supdt of Police in contn of previous correspt.

We have not altered the form of Return.

The instructions conveyed to D.S. Mysore in this Offn No 2531 of 19 Dec 1897 will continue in force

AM 3/2/98.

Enclosure No.

Communicating the orders of the Govt of India in re the prevention of pieces of barrel being utilized for the construction of offensive weapons in future and acknowledging the ready assistance rendered by the Durbar in the matter of the seizure of such arms in Bangalore City in April 1897.

References to be marked

C J. 7 No 29 of 1896-97 on the Subject put up.

BB 2-2-98.

No. 425.

A. 1. 31/1/98

(46)

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 31st January 1898.

SIR,

You will recollect that in April 1897 your attention was drawn to a paragraph in the "Madras Times" on the subject of the seizure of some arms in the Bangalore city which seem to call for some investigation, and on which you reported fully in your office Letter No. 1315/1507 dated the 10th June 1897.

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2. A copy of the correspondence which showed that the component parts of breech loading rifles, acquired by auction sale from the Arsenal in Madras were

No. 425.

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systematically converted into moderately serviceable specimens of breech loading weapons in the Bangalore city, was thereupon forwarded to the Government of India, who were, at the same time, informed that you were in accord with Colonel Robertson as to the undesirability of allowing license holders to continue the converting trade, and that the practicability of altering the forms of license so as to recover illegal any similar Conversions having your consideration.

3. The orders of the Government of India in the matter have now been received and are to the effect that steps have been taken for the reconstruction of the Army Regulations in order to prevent the possibility of pieces of barrel being utilized for the Construction of offensive weapons in future. It appears therefore to the Government of India

unnecessary, in Consideration of what was brought to light in Bangalore to make any alteration in the form of license issued by the Darbar for the sale, manufacture, etc. of arms.

4. In communicating these orders I am, on behalf of the Government of India, to acknowledge the ready assistance afforded by you in the Case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. D. Erskine captain,

First Assistant Resident

To 10360 / 1115 dated 25.2.98. Encl. 1.

Subject to 3rd Cl.
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7/1/98.

SECTION Pol.
FILE No. 72 of 97
SER'AL No. 9

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

(47)

Sir,

In continuation of correspondence ending with Pro. No. 4045-53 / 475 of 28-9-97, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of letter No. 425 of 31-1-98 from the first Asst to the Resident in Mysore with the intimation that the instructions conveyed ~~to~~ ~~the Magistrates~~, in this Office No. 2531 of 19th Aug. 1897 & repeated in Pro No. 288 / 4045-53 / 475 of 28-9-97 will continue to be observed ~~in the form of license~~ / in connection with ~~the~~ Arms ~~Rules~~.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

Sec. 45

regarding the manufacture and conversion of arms etc,

Sec. 45

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× Encl:
The particulars No. was addressed to the Deputy Commissioner: Please see

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

7/2/98

No. 1413

No. 2566 / 219-97

From J. 1491

The First Assistant Resident in Mysore

Dated 23rd May 1898

To

The Dewan of Mysore

SECTION pol. f

FILE No. 79 of 97

SERIAL No. 10

(48)

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 425 dated the 31st January 1898, and with reference to your letter No. 13157/F.1507 of the 10th June 1897 regarding the seizure of certain arms, etc in the Bangalore city, I am directed to state that the Government of India have decided to purchase the stock of converted and semi converted component parts of arms specified in the statement B appended to letter No. D 1122 of the 1st May 1897 from the District Magistrate Bangalore, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue and General Departments.

2. I am to enquire whether the purchase can be arranged for, if so on what terms, and to ask for as accurate information as can be procured

egarding the quantity of component parts of arms
w either in the custody of State officials or in
session of gunsmiths after enquiry has been
de as to whether there are in the city any
rther stocks of component parts.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. S Irwin

First Assistant Resident

Very urgent

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No. A dy 31/5/98

E.I.

[Here enter: Letter No. 25-66/219-97 dy the 23rd May 1898 from the First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore.]

SECTION Pol

FILE No. 72 of 97

SERIAL No. 11

Copy of the above with its enclosure (in original, to be returned) is forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for a very early report on the points referred to in para 2.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

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4-7-98

Submitted with the connected papers.

5-7-98.

Dated 4 July 1898.

FILE No. 733-17

Despatched

Received 5-7-98

SERIAL No. 12

General No. 46

No. 7

Enclosure No. 3

Stating etal D.G. of Police proposes to go into the question of classifying and estimating the component parts of arms himself and make necessary arrangements & requesting etal about two months time for submission of report.

may be granted

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 46 / 7 Enc. 3

Dated..... 4th July...1898.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

Adverting to your official memorandum A dated 31st May 1898 and the reminders (noted in the margin) re the purchase of certain arms and their Component parts, I have the honor to forward herewith Copies of the marginally noted Correspondence on the subject with the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore. It will be seen that the City Inspector reports in his No.

Reminders

No: 1675-7/1670 dt 21-6-98
" 27/J.1 dt 1-7-98.

No: 4330/494 dt 2-6-98 to the Dy: Commr, Bangalore.
Bangalore Deputy Commr's no: 866 dt 23-6-98 + its enclosure.

No 913 dated 23d June 1898 (being enclosure to Deputy Commissioner's No 866 dated 23d June 1898) that the work of classifying and estimating the value of the arms and their component parts would take time and would require a special staff. The Deputy Commissioner does not appear to have issued any instructions on the report. I propose to go into the question myself and make the necessary arrangements after ascertaining the steps that have been or are proposed to be taken in the Civil and Military Station. But as all this will throw extra trouble on the Police and require some time to Complete, I shall have to employ some special staff about which

I shall address Government at an early date. In the meantime, I beg that the position of affairs may be explained to the Residency and some time, say about 2 months, sanctioned for the submission of the report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Kennedy
for Inspector General of Police.

Bangalore City

No. 913 Gn. 1. Dated 23rd June 1898.

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From

The Inspector of Police,
Bangalore City.

To,

The Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to your order No: 702 dated 6-6-98 forwarding for immediate report Copies of Correspondence about the estimating of arms and Component parts of thereof (Martini Henri and Snider) I beg to state as follows:-

I understand from the form given by the Inspector General of Police that each Component part of the arms including screws and other small pieces specially used for making up rifles of the above description should be separately noted and their prices estimated. In order that this may be done satisfactorily, a

trial

pretty long time with a separate staff is required for the following reasons:-

The articles above referred to are in very large quantities every to fill Nine Carts in the possession of each Gun Smith of whom there are 13 licensed in the city. These are all jumbled up together and stored in boxes, Gunny bags &c in the private residences of the Gunsmiths. Besides this, I understand that even other petty Shopkeepers who trade in old crusted iron pieces also have in their possession some of the bands &c used in making up rifles. To expose the things in possession of each Gunsmith and sort them in his own residence, the Space is insufficient and there is no Space in the Central Station. All the available things will therefore have to be collected in a Common place

then sorted in different groups and then estimated by a professional man. At present the Gunsmiths demand for each piece the cost which they would levy for putting in that piece in any arm in which it is missing, and this means several times the intrinsic cost of the material. In fact they themselves cannot give out the exact price of each piece as they have purchased them in lots by weight. Comprising large numbers and varieties of such pieces. Proceeding in the manner above referred to, a central place has to be selected, a regular staff of one or two officers with a good complement of subordinates have to be detailed and the services of a professional man must be secured to estimate the value. If this is done and then the lists are prepared and sent up, it would be so easy for any one to come and inspect it.

the Stock on behalf of those that wish to purchase the whole quantity available. All this is a work of about a month and cannot be finished in a day or two.

If estimating the price is only by weight and all mixed up together, then I can prepare the list and submit it in about a week.

I beg therefore you will kindly issue early instructions as to how the estimating may be carried on.

I may add that as it is likely that such articles are available in the Civil and Military Station in equally large if not larger quantities, unless a similar procedure is adopted in the Civil and Military Station also, there

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is likelihood of the articles[5] is
getting into the city from the
Civil and Military Station as
we go on with the process of
Collecting and estimating here.

I beg to
Sd/ V. Gopal Rao
City Inspector

"Copy"

K Meaudy
for Inspector General of Police.

1. Arms. 2. Component Parts of Arms.

Serial number	Name of Owner	Description of the Arms	Price at which sold	Remarks.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore.

No. 4330/494. Dated 2nd June 1898.

First Assistant Resident's letter No: 2566/219.97 dated 23d May 1898 to the Dewan of Mysore and Dewan's office Memo No: A. dated 31st May 1898.

Copies of the above are forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore for immediate report and submission of the information in the marginally noted forms regarding arms and Component parts of arms in the Bangalore City.

"Copy" Sd/ K. Chandy
for Insp. Genl. of Police

K Chandy
for Inspector General
of Police.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

No. 866. Dated 23d June 189

His docket No: 4631/5-29 of the
22nd June 1898 Calling for an
early reply to his docket No: 433
494
of the 2nd June 1898 about the
component parts of arms.

Has the honor to State that
the Bangalore City Inspector is
having the arms referred to
sorted. As there is a large quan
of them mixed up, it takes time
to sort them, as can be seen fr
the said Inspector's letter No: 913
of the 23d June 1898 herewith
forwarded. The Inspector has
been

been asked to expedite the matter.

Signed/ B. K. Venkatawaradayyar
Deputy Commissioner.

"Copy
-Khandy
for Inspector General of Police.

Bangalore
9th July 1898.

SECTION pol.
FILE No. 720/97
SERIAL No. 13

My dear Rangaswamiengar,

Please refer to the first para / and the first sentence of the 2nd para, of the Residency letter No. 2561/219-9 of 23rd May 1898, a copy of which was forwarded to you with this office No., of the 31st idem. They relate only to the articles mentioned in statemen B. sent to you in original.

It is now more than a month since the information was called for; and it does not seem right that in an urgent matter of this kind the Durbar should send the Resident an ad. interim reply containing no definite information.

Leaving the other articles referred to in the concluding portion of the Residency letter to be collected, sorted, and reported

reported upon later on, kindly arrange to obtain and submit at a very early date full information concerning the articles in the said statement B.

I hope you will enable the Government to send a satisfactory reply to the Resident on Monday or Tuesday next at the latest.

It is unsatisfactory that the local authorities do not appear to have realized the necessity for prompt action in this matter.

Believe me yours sincerely

(Signed) C. Srinivasa Iyengar.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
FILE No. 72 0997
SERIAL No. 14

18 Jany 1898.

My dear Mr Secretary Gingar

Since receiving your D.O. I have again carefully looked into the correspondence and studied the statements B referred to. I again inspected the sample of the component parts of arms in the possession of the Shop keepers. I regret to state that the question is not as simple as you would seem to think from your D.O.

The Govt of India want to purchase the finished arms & component parts of arms which have been repaired, referred to in

statement B. If you refer to this Sl.C,
it will be seen that not only
Martini Henry & Snider but also muzzle
loaders are contained in this Statement.
But the question was ab
initio taken up by the trade in
Breech loaders & not muzzle loaders
But this distinction has not
been maintained in the various tenders
of the Govt. of India -
Even supposing that the Govt of India
do not allude to the muzzle loaders
in their latest letter, the question is
not without difficulty - The column
headed Bands contains Bands of
Breech loaders as well as muzzleloaders
& these are convertible one into the
other - again the previous column

misleading in its heading & appear to
a mass of articles such as Blocks,
Covers, Supplies, &c belonging to
Breech loaders. To sift & relate these
will take time.

I have therefore asked Mr Hay, Mr Brown
& the Asst Inspector to form a Committee
and first ~~consider~~ value the principal
Items referred to in cols 3 & 4 and ascertain the prices demanded by the
Owners.

2d. To separate as far as possible
all purchased component parts of
Breech loaders & deal with them
as with the Items referred to in
above,

and submit a report as soon
as possible i.e. in 24 hours.

I think then decide how to
deal with the rest —

I will not detail here the
matter which I have given
such willing days again that
the work is a complicated one
and that the delay is un-
avoidable.

Yours very truly

A. Langmuir

My dear Mr Swinburne George

I have just received a
D.O. on the question of
purchase of arms for
your information & also
if necessary. I shall be
able to explain it
more fully if you
bring the list which you
kindly left with Dawkins
& arrange to meet me
at your place tomorrow

SECTION Pol.

FILE No. 72027

SER'L No. 16

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

My dear Mr C. Srinivasa Iyer

Please see the accompanying letter & have it on ~~##~~ to Mr Rice if satisfactory. Would it be more convenient for you to have done to-night

14.9.98. Yours sincerely

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FILE No. 72097 From

GENERAL No. 17 To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Dated

Despatched 14 July 1898

Received 15-7-9 6.15 P.M.

General No. 232

No. 22

Enclosure No. one

Forwarding a statement shewing the prices of the Breech-loaders & their component parts retained in their custody by the Bangalore city Police. out of the articles mentioned in statement B. which accompanied the Bangalore District Magistrate's letter

X Case registered & referred it to Revenue Department for necessary action, as there is a District Treasury here.

15-7-98.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 232/22 Dated ..../4....July....1898.

Enc. one

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. A dated 31st May 1898 forwarding Copy of Resident's letter No. 2566/219-97 dated 23d May 1898, I have the honor to state that the arms and parts of arms referred to in statement B of the Bangalore District Magistrates letter No. 1122 dated 1st May 1897 (15.17.96/816.) consisted both of breech-loaders and

muzzle-loaders and that subsequent to the seizure, the muzzle-loaders and the Component parts of muzzle-loaders as well as other petty articles referred to in the remark Column were returned to the parties according to the instructions received from the Taluk Magistrate, the Police retaining in their Custody only the breech-loaders and their Component parts. I forward herewith a statement shewing the prices which the merchants have put on these and the values estimated by the Police. The prices may be finally settled at a little over our valuation.

2. I have instructed the City Police to examine all the gunsmiths' shops again

again and prepare a list of all Component parts of breech-loaders that may be found with them and submit a separate statement shewing their valuation. I shall send the same as soon as received.

3. I would here note that in the letter No. $\frac{2566}{219-97}$ dated 23d May 1898 of the First Assistant Resident mention is made of the "Converted and semi-Converted Component parts of arms". But as in the previous Correspondence objection was taken only to the trade in breech-loaders and parts thereof, the present requisition was taken to refer only to breech-loading arms.

If-

If information is wanted about muzzle-loading arms also, the work of classification and valuation will take a longer time.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General
of Ordnance

tement showing the prices of Breech-loading rift
nded to the District Magistrate's letter No. D1122.

Names of License Holder.	Henry-Martini					Snider				
	No.	Price demanded		Price estimated		No.	Price demanded		es	
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rishnasingh.						2	60		3	
ama Singh.	1	40		20		1	30		1	
wkal Sab + Co.										
hamed Murthuza Sab.	1	30		20						
dam Khan.										
k Munisawmy.										
ahomed Khasim										
tti Hanumappa	2	55		40						
rayanasawmy Raju	1	35		20						
angalroya										
idamvaram Pillay										
k Ahmed										
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Total.	5	160		100		3	90		4	

barrels thereof out of the articles mentioned in Statem
1st May 1897 retained under Police custody.

Barrels.				
Price demanded		Price estimated		Remarks
Rs	As	Rs	As.	
57	8	8	8	Barrels include pieces also
10		2	8	All pieces
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1			8	
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A Ramsay Gregg
Inspector General of Police.

The First Asstt. to the Resident in Mysore.

SECTION 1
FILE No. 720/97
SERIAL No. 18

No. 1047 of 19-7-98.
of 102 Rec'd 2

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2566 of 19-97 dated the 25th May 1898, enquiring whether the purchase by the Govt. of India of the stock of converted and semi-converted component parts of arms specified in the Statement B enclosed therein could be arranged for, and, if so, on what terms; and, (2) in the next place, asking for accurate information regarding the quantity of component parts of arms now either in the custody of State officials or in possession of firms to whom after enquiry has been made regarding the existence of any further stocks of component parts in the City ~~and districts~~

2. In regard to the first of these matters, I am directed to state that such portion of the articles specified in Statement B as consisted of muzzle-loaders and the component parts of muzzle loaders, as well as the petty articles referred to in the remarks column, are reported to have been returned to the parties subsequent to

Sealed Butler.

Next is not quite satisfactory as letter not mentioning license required - If 17-7-98

1313/1
Sir.
This may appear at once
Office
Price Lady If 18-7-98
19-7-98.

the Director of the Arms, and one of the breech-loaders and their component parts were returned in the Police in their custody. The prices demanded for these by the merchants amount to Rs 338. 0 0 while the Police valuation is Rs 159 -

upon these by the merchants and the duties levied by the Police as shown in the enclosed Statement submitted by the Inspector-General no longer expects that it will be possible to arrive at a final settlement for the price at a little over the Police valuation.

X. This does not quite tally with Statement B (2) no 19 b

Charges of the Inspector-General's letter and the statement giving particulars of the articles seized by the Police are forwarded for information

I have to enquire whether the Resident desires the final settlement to be effected by the latter himself, or whether he proposes to depute a British Officer to take part therein in concert with the latter.

3. As regards the other point adverted to in your letter, I am to say that the I. G. of Police is having all the gunsmiths' shops in the Bangalore City again examined, and a list prepared of all component parts of breech-loaders that may be found with them, and that a separate statement showing their valuation will be submitted as soon as the enquiry in progress shall have been completed.

4. It will be seen that the enquiry is proposed to be limited to breech loaders and parts thereof, in view of the fact that the previous correspondence

had special reference to the description of arms. If information is also required about muzzle-loading arms, I am to request that the forces may be furnished with Knight's at your early convenience

the discharge, as the Secretary of State anticipates that the enquiry will in that case require a longer time, owing to the much larger mass of material that will have to be collected, assorted and valued.

5. The Master Gunner reports the delay in replying to your letter, as the D.A.G. has explained, was due to the fact that the question was more complicated than it seemed, and that the delay was unavoidable.

I have the

16/7/98.

17-7-98

No. 4227
219'97

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STANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

SECTION Pol
FILE No. 72 of 97
SERIAL No. 19

sore.

Dated Bangalore, 25 August

directed to acknowledge the rece
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047-J.102 dated the 19th ultimo,
attention of the Government of Ind
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their components, whether breech o
the enquiry made in my letter No.
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3. In regard to the arm
loaders), included in Statement B
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Robertson will be glad if early me
them and have them valued.

4. From para 3 of your
Durbar's enquiry is at present con
their component parts only. I am t
be extended to all arms of the kin
and the Resident will be obliged i
rigorously as possible.

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Your

K. S.

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FROM

THE FIRST ASS

To

The Dewan of M

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SIR,

I am

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muzzle loading, in

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S.No. 19

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of the 1st May 1897

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request that the enquiry may

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the honor to be

Sir,

st obedient servant

Erskine Captain,

ssistant Resident.

No: 3039 / 336 dated 2-9-98

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(Here enter letter No. 6227

dated 25 August 1898, from

SECTION [illegible]

No. 72 - 17 the 1st Asst. to the Resident

SERIAL No. 2C in Mysore).

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for favour of early compliance with the points referred to in para 2 & 3, and early submission of the information called for in para 4.

B. O.

30/8/98

Sec.

4-9-98

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From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

FILE No. 79 059

SERIAL No. 21

Dated 4th } September 18
Despatched 4th }
Received 5th

General No. 945
No. 91
Enclosure No.

Requesting that a Copy of the Governmen Secretary's letter No. 104 J.1 dated 19th July 1898 t the 1st Assistant Res dent may be furnis -ed.

Send a copy accordingly
4-9-98

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Bangalore,

No. 945/91 Dated 4th September 1898.

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your memo No. 3039/336 dated 2d. instant forwarding Copy of the First Assis tant Resident's letter No. 4227/219-97 25th ultimo in re the purchase of rms with rifled barrels and their omponents whether breech or muzzle loading, I have the honour to request re favour of being furnished with a opy of your letter No. 1047/J.102 dated 19th uly 1898 to the First Assistant Resident Mysore.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

K Ramdy

Head Assistant Inspector General of Police.

No. 3415 Simla 10-9-
J 386

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To

The D. Sp. of Police
in Mysore

FILE NO. 79 of 97
SERIAL NO. 22

His letter No. 945/91 dated
the 4th Instant.

As requested in the
above, has the honor to for-
warding a copy of this
office letter No. 1047/J 102 date
the 19th July 1898 to the
first Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore re
the purchase of arms
with rifled barrels and
their Components.

By order
Illegible
11/9/98
for Secy

OFFICE OF THE
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10 OCT. 98
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

1898

J 471

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

FILE No. 72 of 97
SERIAL No. 23

Dated 8th October 1898.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1457
No. 138

Enclosure No. 2

Forwarding copy of docket
No. 241 dated 1st inst from th
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalo
and requesting that some mor
time may be given for Complet
the work regarding the purcha
of arms & parts of arms of pr
-cision.

Read
10.10.98 Subs with refce
draft prepd
11-10-98

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1457/138 Dated 8th October 1898.

Enc. 2

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No. 3039/G.336 dated 2d September 1898 and subsequent reminder No. 4618/G.489 Reminder dated October 1898 calling for certain information required by the Residency re the purchase of arms and parts of arms of precision, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of docket No. 241 dated 1st instant and of its enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore, stating that owing to the prevalence of plague in the City some of the gunsmiths have left the town and that the Police have very little time to attend to this work amidst their plague duty, and requesting that some more time may be given for Completing the work and submitting the report.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

K Chandy

for Inspector General
of Police

1898

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

(66/a)

To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Dated 1st

Despatched October 1898.

Received

General No. 241
No.

Enclosure No.

His reminder No. 1273/138
dated the 27th instant
requesting that the price
of the articles referred to
in the 1st Assistant Resi-
dent's letter may be settled
and arrangements made
with the owners for their
purchase by Governme

In reply, has the honour
to submit herewith Cir
Inspector's report No. 289

289 dated 29 instant and to request that sufficient time may be given to complete this work.

(Sd) L. Krishna Rao
for Deputy Commissioner

"Copy"

K Mandy

for Inspector General of Police.

Bangalore,
28-9-98.

enclosure
Ord 23

(66/6)

To,

The Asstt Superintendent
of Police,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to repeated reminders about the estimation of arms and Component parts of arms ending with No 245 dated 28-9-98 I beg to report that some of the gunsmiths and other tradesmen have gone out of Bangalore through dread of the plague and that the increase of plague has left very little time to the Police and to request therefore that some more time may be allowed for the preparation of the statements Containing the required information.

I beg &c.a.

(Sd) V. Gopala Rao
City Inspector

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K Chandra

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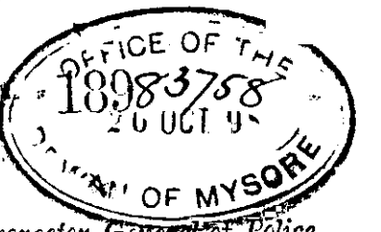

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

SECTION P2

FILE No. 7:2:17

SERIAL No. 94

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

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Dated
Despatched 22 October 1898.
Received

General No. 1530.
No. 156

Enclosure No. one file

Furnishing information regarding arms and Component parts of arms.

Inst.
23/10/98

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. 1530/156 Dated, Bangalore, 22. October 1898

Enc. one file

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your memo No. 3039/J.336 dated 2nd September 1898 and in continuation of this office No. 1457/138 dated 8th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith in original letter No. 289 dated 20th instant and its enclosures from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, furnishing information regarding arms and component parts of arms.

2. It will be seen from the Deputy —

Deputy Commissioner's report that arms
and component parts of rifled arms of al
kinds in the City referred to in para 4
of the Resident's letter No. $\frac{4227}{219\cdot 97}$ dated 25th
August 1898 have been taken possession of
and are being removed to the Police statio
Their valuation has been fixed in consulta
with experts and if it is accepted, the Depu
Commissioner reports that steps will be take
to induce the owners to accede to the terms
decided upon.

3. The breech-loading arms and their
parts as well as others included in statem
B appended to Bangalore District Magistra
letter No. 1122 dated 1.5.97 and referred
to in paras 2 and 3 of the Resident's lette
~~have also been classified and valued on~~
~~these~~

~~these items~~ are underlined in red ink in the statements.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

K Beaudry

for Inspector General of Police

1898-99 No 29

From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Distn

To The Inspector General
of Police in Mysor

Dated 29th October 9

Despatched

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General No. 298

No.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
1 - NOV.98
MYSORE PROVINCE

Enclosure No.

Sir,

In Continuation of
This Office letter No 289 -
dated 20th Instant I hav
the honor to state that a
the Taluq Cutchery buil
ings have been vacated
by the Police under the
Health Officer's instruct
ions and as rooms are
not available for the saf
custody of the large quant
of arms and their comp

Component parts, the owners may be permitted to keep their stock in their own shops.

Muchalikas will be obtained from the owners to produce the stock whenever required. The articles of which stock has been taken amount to more than 25 cart-loads and are now stored in 14 shop-rooms. If permitted the proposed arrangement will be given effect to for the safe keeping of the articles.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

For Dy. Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner's office

No. 289 Dated, Bangalore, 20th October 189

Rec'd 21/10/98

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

(68/6)

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
OCT 98
MYSORE PROVINCE

To

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your No. 944/94 dated 4th ultimo regarding the valuation of arms and their component parts, I have the honor to state that owing to the difficul in getting back the gun-smiths who had left Bangalore the stock could not be taken and the value assessed within the expected time.

2. This work has now been completed;

and

I. I beg to submit herewith for your information the statements shewing the stock of arms and their component parts in possession of each - with the values demanded by them and the prices fixed by me.

3. The local gun-smiths do not deal directly with the Ordnance Department. They have purchased the condemned arms and materials from time to time from contractors and their agents who buy those materials in auction at the Madras Arsenal and at other places.

4. The chief contractor with whom the local gun-smiths have had dealings is one Abdulla Sab. This man was absent in Madras and returned to Bangalore only yesterday. A Copy of his statement giving the prices at which he used to purchase the materials in Madras and other places and the prices at which

he used to sell them in Bangalore, is enclosed for information.

5. In fixing the prices I have availed myself of the assistance of Mr G. M. Dorsey, a retired officer of the Madras Ordnance Department. The values assessed by him and the contractor named above, agree for the most part; and I have therefore no hesitation in accepting the valuation of Abdulla Sab as fairly accurate.

6. The gun-smiths are unwilling to accept the prices fixed by me and claim the exorbitant rates at which they sell prepared articles by retail to the public. The stock of materials now taken consists of old barrels, pieces of barrels, nipples, hammers, screws, triggers, + etc. Though bought as scrap, they acquire an artificial value by the process of

of alterations and manipulations they un-
dergo at the hands of the professional
ir-smith much in excess of the cost
rices. The value of these materials —
cept in cases of full barrels, serviceable
ms, lock-plates etc. — has been fixed
me under advice of the experts con-
sulted, according to weight and at
ates at which scrap or wrought iron is
old in the market, inclusive of cost of
reightage, with a slight margin of profit.
n fixing the prices consideration is also
iven to the fact that the owners have
een dealing in such wares for a long time
nd that they lose their living by deliver-
ing up their stock of arms etc. If the
aluation now fixed be accepted by the

Govern

Government steps will be taken to induce the owners to accede to the terms decided upon.

7. I have ordered, that pending the settlement of this question, the stock of arms should be taken possession of and secured. The City Police Inspector is now engaged in carting the materials to the Central Police station.

8. The breech loading arms etc shewn in statement B submitted with this office No. 1122 dated 1st May 1897, have also been classified and shewn in the statements appended. The prices of these articles are also given in the statements and the items are underlined in red ink to shew that they were originally included in

statement

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Statement B.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

[signature]
Deputy Commissioner

Before the Asst / Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District
Dated 20-10-78

Statement of Mahomed Abdulla Sab
Age 43. Son of Sheik Imam Sab, resident
of Kumbarpett (Door No 4) Bangalore City.

I was dealing in gun materials two years ago. The license was in the name of "Abdulla and Sons". The license was returned by me to the District Magistrate, Bangalore, with all my accounts. I useds to buy gun materials condemned by the Ordnance Deptt and sell them by lots to the license-holders and others both in Bangalore + in Madras. I used to sell them as scrap + wrought iron. The rates at which the condemned iron materials are sold in the Madras Ordnance Deptt varied according to competition from 8 annas a maund to one rupee a maund. The cost of carting them to the Railway station

station - the trainage - etc should be added when assessing the value of those materials sold to people in Bangalore. I was also buying materials in Rangoon, Bellary + Secundarabad and transporting them to different places for sale. The cost per maund of iron imported into Bangalore inclusive of all expenses would be about Rs: 2-4-0 or 2-6-0. I must therefore say that the purchasers from me are entitled to payment at Rs: 2-8-0 or Rs: 2-9-0 per maund.

Barrel pieces and ram-rods are made of steel The condemned articles of this description are sold as scrap steel at the Arsenal at rates varying from Rs: 2-4-0 to Rs: 5/- per maund according to the quality of the materials. The cost including freightage etc would be Rs: 3-8-0 to Rs: 6-4-0 per maund in Bangalore. The purchasers from me are therefore entitled to payments at Rs: 3-10-0 to Rs: 6-6-0 per maund.

Condemned barrels are also sold at rates varying from annas 4 to Rupee one each according to size and quality.

Read over + admitted to be correct.

(signed) Abdulla

Sd/ [illegible]
Asst Superintendent of Police

Exhibit 24

Before the Asst. Superintendent of Police

Bangalore District

Dated 20.10.98

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Residence
Kumbarpett

Towkal Sab

I

Description of articles.	Rate	Wt.	Price demanded			Price settled		
			Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
Barrels (smooth bore). 1 R per barrel	150	"	450	"	"	150	"	"
Barrels (snider and ordinary)								
Muzzle loading triggers Rs 2½ per maund	2000	20 mds	250	"	"	50	"	"
Barrel pieces — do —	"	40 mds	240	"	"	100	"	"
Snider breech blocks — do —	3000	30 mds	375	"	"	75	"	"
Screws, locks, hammers & their components	"	40 mds	240	"	"	80	"	"
Muzzle loading Single barrel old Carnatic guns.	5	"	50	"	"	20	"	"
——— do ——— Cap guns	13	"	260	"	"	91	"	"

Martini, Henry, Snider &c &c.

Barrels	1 R per barrel	320	28·0	1280	"	"	320	"
Barrel pieces	Rs 2½ per maund	4993	106·0	9986	"	"	265	"
Martini Henry bodies		46	1·19	161	"	"	3	12
— do — blocks		62	0·24	93	"	"	1	12
— do — levers		163	1·5	1224	"	"	2	12
— do — triggers and guards.		60	0·15	30	"	"	1	4
Springs		272	0·6	136	"	"	"	6
Tumblers		18	0·1	9	"	"	"	1
Strikers		3	0·1/8	1	8	"	"	6
Screws				5·20	1312	8	"	11	12
Snider Bodies				9·0	937	"	"	22	8
Snider breech blocks				4·10	354	"	"	10	10
Snider hammers				3·20	1985	"	"	8	12
Snider Triggers.				1·20	375	"	"	3	12
Snider plate bolts				2·0	625	"	"	5	"

Towkal Sab (continued)

Description of articles	No.	Lot	Price demanded Rs	as	ps	Price settled Rs	as	ps
Snider back sights	4650	17-0	2325	"	"	42	8	"
Breech pins and pieces	395	0-15	87	8	"	"	15	"
Snider hammers & attached plates	900	20-0	1350	"	"	50	"	"
Martini Henry extractors	11	0-½	5	8	"	"	"	6
— do — trigger falls.	15	0-½	3	9	"	"	"	6

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Ganga Ram.

II

Residence 84
No: 8. Benki Nawab Lt
Old Siddigatta
License No
Shop in Doddapetta

Description of articles	No	Wt in Mds	Price demanded Rs	as	ps	Price settled Rs	as	ps
Barrels ... at Rs 1 per barrel	11	.. seers	5 5	"	"	11	"	"
Barrel pieces (ordinary & Snider)	31	20	7	12	"	1	4	"
Muzzle loading Single barrel guns at Rs 7/- each	2	"	2 7	"	"	14	"	"
do locks with bodies attached	50	1 mds	50	"	"	2	8	"
Screws, locks, hammers & their Component parts	"	5 mds	50	"	"	10	"	"
				Total		38	12	"

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Ram Singh

III

Residence
No. 6 Benki Nawab St
" Old Siddiqa
License No. 68.

Description of articles	No	Wt	Price demanded Rs	as	ps	Price settled. Rs	as	p
Full Barrels	230	"	879	"	"	230	"	"
Muzzle loading Single barrel guns	20	" mds	360	"	"	160	"	"
Screws, hammers, locks & their component parts	"	50	500	"	"	100	"	"
Muzzle loading double barrel guns	2	"	75	"	"	40	"	"
Rifle Pistols	7	"	54	"	"	14	"	"
— do — guns (snider)	9	"	184	"	"	63	"	"
Revolvers (6 chambers)	2	"	20	"	"	10	"	"
English rifle lock plates (new)	63	"	289	"	"	94	8	"
Breech lever locks complete with hammers	68	3a½ tons	201	"	"	2	14	"
Nipple Keys (old)	19	"	14	4	"	"	3	"
Pistol barrels	80	4 mds	40	"	"	10	"	"
Springs	80	"	80	"	"	"	2	"
Nipples ..... at 3 pies each.	460	"	225	"	"	7	3	"
Martini Snider & etc.								
Martini Henry (statement B)	1	"	40	"	"	20	"	"
Snider (— do —)	1	"	30	"	"	15	"	"
Barrel pieces	52	2·18	52	"	"	6	4	"
Martini Henry bodies	8	0·8	28	"	"	"	8	"
— do — blocks	2	0·1	3	"	"	"	1	"
— do — levers	6	0·2½	4	8	"	"	2	6
— do — triggers & guards	2	0·1½	1	"	"	"	"	6
Screws	5960	3·20	186	4	"	8	12	"
Snider bodies	30	0·11½	30	"	"	"	12	"
Snider breech blocks	901	12·0	146	8	"	30	"	"

Ram Singh (Continued)

Description of articles.	No.	Wt.	Price demanded			Price settled		
		Mds	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
Snider back sights	130	0-26	32	8	"	1	10	"
Breech pins & pieces	100	0-4	25	"	"	"	4	"
Snider cartridge extractors	11	0-3	1	6	"	"	3	"
Snider barrels with bodies attached	8	0-6	40	"	"	12	"	"
Snider hammers & attached plates	450	12-15½	675	"	"	31	"	"
—— do —— melted	640	3-18	960	"	"	8	12	"
Thumb pieces for releasing breech block	30	0-¼	7	8	"	"	"	6
Brass Trigger guards (Cover)	10	6 new	5	"	"	1	8	"
Iron — do — with springs	125	30 new	125	"	"	2	"	"
Ram rod pieces	35	"	2	3	"	"	8	"
Triggers	132	"	16	8	"	"	6	"
Spring pieces	24	"	2	"	"	"	2	"
Extra nipple keys	50	"	42	12	"	"	12	"
Hooks	25	"	10	"	"	"	8	"
Barrel pieces	792	12 mds	1584	"	"	42	8	"
Double barrel rifle locks (new)	5 pairs	"	60	"	"	15	"	"
ordinary locks (old)	"	12 mds	240	"	"	30	"	"
						Total Rs.	960	8

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Krishna Singh

IV

Residence

near Thigalarpet

Licence No. 74 Shop

Description of articles	No	wt	Price demanded			Price settled		
			Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
...ulle Barrels	180	"	900	"	"	180	"	"
...arrel pieces (snider + ordinary) (S)	980	70 mds	3920	"	"	175	"	"
" (O)	1680	56 mds	840	"	"	140	"	"
...uzzle loading single barrel guns (smooth bore)	23	"	414	"	"	161	"	"
...rews, hammers, locks + their component parts	"	50 mds	250	"	"	100	"	"
...ider lever locks	1500	7 mds	210	"	"	14	8	"
...uzzle loading double barrel guns at Rs. 10/ each	8	"	520	"	"	160	"	"
...ech loading guns B.B.C.A. at Rs. 60/ each	6	"	840	"	"	360	"	"
...fle pistols at Rs. 2/ each	10	"	100	"	"	20	"	"
...ble barrel muzzle loading pistols	1	"	20	"	"	4	"	"
...fle guns at Rs. 7/ each	6	"	150	"	"	42	"	"
...olvers at Rs. 10 each	4	"	85	"	"	40	"	"
...llet moulds at as: 8 each	20	"	60	"	"	10	"	"
...nglish lock plates at Rs. 1-8-0 each	230	3.20	1150	"	"	345	"	"
...ech lever locks complete with hammers	5500	60 mds	1800	"	"	150	"	"
...pple Keys at Rs. 2-8 per maund	4000	12 mds	360	"	"	30	"	"
Martini Snider + etc								
...ider (statement B) at Rs. 15/ each	2	"	60	"	"	30	"	"
...arrels (do) at Rs: 1 per barrel	12	"	57	8	"	12	"	"
...arrel pieces	279	7.39	299	8	"	19	15	"
...artini Henry bodies	81	2.24	283	8	"	6	8	"
— do — blocks	3	0.2	4	8	"	"	2	"
— do — levers	7	0.3	5	4	"	"	3	"
— do — triggers + guards	70	0.18	35	"	"	1	2	"
...umblers	24	0.1½	12	"	"	"	2	"
...ews	4700	2.15	234	1	"	4	15	"

Krishna Singh (continued)

Description of articles.	No.	lot Nos	Price demanded Rs as ps	Price settled Rs as ps
Snider bodies	597	7.30	767 " "	19 6 "
Snider breech blocks.	399	4.22	598 8 "	11 6 "
Snider triggers	117	0.5	29 4 " "	5 "
Snider plate bolts	16	0.35	64 " "	2 3 "
Snider back sights	1520	7.14	731 4 "	18 6 "
Breech pins & pieces	400	0.16	100 " "	1 " "
Block axis	40	0.7	20 " "	" 7 "
Snider Cartridge extractors	30	0.8	3 12 "	" 8 "
Body nuts	117	0.1½	14 10 "	" 2 "
Snider hammers & attached plates	42	0.30	63 " "	1 14 "
Martini Henry indicators	52	0.3	26 " "	" 3 "
——do—— body bolts	84	1.1½	42 " "	2 9 6
——do—— extractors	8	0.1½	4 " "	" 6
——do—— trigger falls	24	0.1	6 " "	" 1 "
Thumb pieces for releasing breech block Covers	100	0.14	25 " "	" 14 "
			Total Rs:	2068 12 "

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Residence

Shiek Munusawmy — Korcher Palyam

V

Description of articles	Nos	Wt	Price demanded Rs	as	ps	Price settled Rs	as
Full Barrels	54	"	108	"	"	54	"
Barrel pieces (snider & ordinary)	242	4 mds	16	"	"	10	"
Muzzle loading Single barrel guns (unserviceable)	2	"	24	"	"	8	"
——— do ——— Locks with bodies attached	80	4 mds	32	"	"	10	"
Breech levers locks complete with hammers	26	15 seers	1	8	"	"	15
Pistol Barrels	25	"	25	"	"	3	2
				Total		86	1

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Mahomed Murtuza Saib. Residence Korcher Palyam.

VI

Description of articles	No	Wt mds	Price demanded Rs	as	ps	settled Rs	as	ps
Full Barrels at Rs: 1 per barrel	41	"	120	"	"	41	"	"
muzzle loading Single barrel guns	9	"	120	"	"	63	"	"
Screws, Hammers, locks & other Component parts	"	5 mds	40	"	"	10	"	"
Rifle pistols at Rs: 2/- per pistol	6	"	33	"	"	12	"	"
Nipples at price 3 each	140	"	35	"	"	2	5	6
Martini Snider &c &c.								
Martini Henry (Statement B)	1	"	30	"	"	20	"	"
Snider bodies	5	0-2 3/4	7	8	"	"	3	"
Snider breech blocks	8	0-3/4	4	"	"	"	1	"
Snider back Sights	16	0-3/4	8	"	"	"	3	6
			Total			148	13	"

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Lotti. Hanumappa

Residence
Kalas-palli

VII

Description of Articles	No.	Wt.	Price demanded Rs as ps			Price settled Rs	as	ps
ull Barrels at Rs:1 per barrel	2	u	8	u	u	2	u	u
rrel pieces (snider & ordinary)	77	4 mds	62	8	u	10	u	u
zzle loading Single barrel guns (one with both barrels at Rs 7/- each)	7	u	111	u	u	49	u	u
do with bodies attached	12	u	30	u	u	12	u	u
ns, hammers, locks & their Component parts	u	20 seers	35	u	u	1	8	u
	64	10 mds	7	8	u			
er locks	246	2 mds	61	8	u	5	u	u
pple screws	152	1·20	76	u	u	3	12	u
fle Pistols	3	u	14	u	u	6	u	u
uble barrel muzzle loading pistols	1	u	15	u	u	4	u	u
llet moulds	1	u	5	u	u	u	8	u
ck plates	200	1 md 20 seers	100	u	u	3	2	u
cks lever locks Complete with hammer	532	5·10	26	u	u	13	2	u
rings	858	2·8	142	8	u	5	8	u
rews	u	4 mds	116	8	u	8	u	u
iggers	3 pairs	u	24	u	u	u	2	u
n rod pieces at Rs 2-8-0 a hundred	u	4·5	20	10	u	10	u	u
zzle loading nipple caps do	u	30 seers	15	u	u	1	14	u
~~cast~~ steel plates	18	u	2	u	u	1	u	u
mmers	681	13·20	262	8	u	33	12	u
Martini Henry, Snides & etc.								
Martini Henry (statement B+	2	u	55	u	u	40	u	u

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Rotti Hanumappa (continue

Description of articles	No.	Wt. md.	Price demanded Rs	as	ps	Price settled Rs	as	p
Barrels (statement B) at Rs. 1 per bund	8	"	16	"	"	8	"	"
Snider Henry bodies	8	0.8	28	"	"	"	8	"
do levers	2	0.3/4	1	8	"	"	1	"
Snider bodies	19	0.7½	19	"	"	"	7	"
Snider breech blocks	21	0.8¼	10	8	"	"	8	"
Snider hammers	213	0.26½	213	"	"	1	10	"
Breech pins & pieces	14	0.2¼	3	8	"	"	2	"
Snider hammers & attached plates	170	3.20	85	"	"	8	12	"
						230	"	"

Mahomed Khasim

Residence
Koreher palyam

VIII

Description of Articles.	No.	Wt	Price demanded Rs	as	ps	Price settled Rs	as	ps
Full Barrels at Rs 1. per barrel	15	"	75	"	"	15	"	"
Barrel pieces (guides + ordinary)	60	2 mds	20	"	"	5	"	"
Muzzle loading Single barrel guns at Rs 7 per gun	7	"	105	"	"	49	"	"
Screws, hammers, locks + their Component parts.	"	5 mds	40	"	"	10	"	"
Muzzle loading double barrel gun at Rs. 20/ per gun	1	"	40	"	"	20	"	"
Breech lever locks	in	25 nos	12	8	"	1	9	"
Martini guides + etc								
Barrels (statement B.)	2	"	4	"	"	2	"	"
				Total Rs:		100	9	"

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Chithambaram Pillay.

Shop in market

IX

Description of articles	No.	wt	Price demanded			Price settled.		
			Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
Barrel pieces (inside ordinary)	113	3 mds	45	—	—	7	8	—
Lock plates	50	8 seers	2	—	—	—	8	—
Breech lever locks complete with hammers	24	20 seers	24	—	—	1	4	—
Springs	100	5 seers	5	—	—	—	5	—
Screws	218	15 seer	6	8	—	—	15	—
Triggers + guards	560	9.35	98	—	—	25	—	—
Lines								
			Total Rs			35	8	—

Adam Khan — Residence

X — No. 57 Segaiveyle Shop in market

Licensed No. 77

Barrels (statement B) all pieces — 10 — — — 1 — —

Total 1 — —

Narayanaswamy

XI

Martini Henri rifle — 35 — — — 20 — —

Barrels (pieces) — 1 — — — — 2 —

Total 20 2

Gulam Ally Khan

Kumbar. Patt.

XII

Description of articles	No.	Wt.	Price demanded Rs	as	ps	Price settled Rs	as	ps
Full Barrels at Rs 1 per gun.	30	"	150	"	"	30	"	"
"	15 (snider)		120	"	"	15	"	"
Barrel pieces (snider & ordinary)	120	mds 4	150	"	"	10	"	"
muzzle loading single barrel guns at 7 Rs per gun.	8	"	160	"	"	56	"	"
——— do ——— double barrel guns at Rs 20 per gun.	1	"	20	"	"	20	"	"
Springs	205	seers 20	25	"	"	1	4	"
Screws	151	md 1	37	12	"	2	"	"
Triggers & guards	397	mds 9	127	"	"	22	8	"
Ram rod pieces	200	seers 20	12	8	"	1	4	"
				Total Rs		158	"	"

Vardappa Modally

Residence: Kalaspaliam

XIII

Muzzle loading single barrel gun at Rs 7/- per gun.	1	"	20	"	"	7	"	"
				Total		7	"	"

Bangalore
18.10.98
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for Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District.

No 6030 E.15
J. 630
7 97. 11-11-98

SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No.

The First Part to the Rest in Bangalore

(69)

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No 4227/219-97 of the 25th August last, regarding certain fire-arms and their components in the possession of dealers in the Bangalore City, I am directed to forward a copy of the Bangalore Dy Commr's letter No 2089 of the 20th ultimo to the address of the D.G. of Police, together with copies of its enclosures, as also a copy of the Dy Commr's letter No 29 dated the 29th Jany 98.

It will be seen that all available arms of the kind referred to in para 1 of your letter under advice have now been taken possession of by the Police and safely deposited in the Treasury, as per the statements rendered by the Dy Commr; and

Ye appl n' for a style alteration from Jam q Shaw to Jam q Shaw

4/11/98

This is a catalogue. Copy retd. 4-11-98.

10094

Recd Bangr.

Recd 11/11/98

Recd 30/1/98

Forwarded

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the valuation thereof fixed in consultation with experts.

I am to enquire whether the value so fixed is accepted ~~so that a date, the value for which the purchase may finally be concluded;~~ and if so to request an intimation to that effect, so that ~~the~~ steps may be taken to induce the owners of the arms to agree to the same ~~terms~~.

I have etc

3/11/98

Note.

1. Please see Police Supt. Krishnakaio explanations in respect of discrepancies in the no. of Guides and Martini Henrys.

2. Other discrepancies require no explanation, as it will be remembered that the remaining articles had been ~~surrendered~~ restored to the owners. The articles shown in the list are those now taken possession of during the recent Police enquiries, and there is no reason why they should tally with those shown in Statement B.

8/11/98

OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

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SECTION
FILE No. 7 C 97
SERIAL No. 26

From
The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

(70)

Dated
Despatched 21st December 1898
Received
General No. 9253
No. 214
Enclosure No. one

Forwarding for informa
and early orders copy
of letter no 3649/14 Dated
from the Deputy Commr
Bangalore regarding the
articles of the Gymsmith
in the Bangalore city seize
& detained in the custod
of the Police.

Received 23/12/98
Submd to Secretary
This can be dealt with only on t
receipt of a reply from the Reside
to this office letter no 6030
J630 dy 11/11/98 (Bek
BR
2/1/99

Received copies
of the Resident's
Report dated 20th June
and Govt Order
thereon 3-1-99.
Draft
3/1/99

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. 2253 / 214 one Dated... 21st December

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMI

SIR,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 1630/156 dated 22nd October 1898, I have the honor to forward herewith for information and early orders of Government, Copy of letter No. 364 dated 14th instant from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, reporting that the gunsmiths in the Bangalore City whose articles were seized

and detained in the Custody of the Police or who were prohibited from selling their articles, pending their purchase by the British Govern-ment, Complained of great hard-ship and were pressing for an early settlement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt

K. Mawdy

for Inspector General
of Police.

P.S.

1898. (70/a)10

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore

per Courier
to Sl 26

To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Dated 14th

Despatched 16th December 1898.

Received

General No. 364.
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

In pursuance of the instructions of the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Revenue General Dept^to, Communicated to me as per your docket No 944/94 dated 4-9-98, a list of all available stock of arms and component parts of arms in the possession of gunsmiths in Bangalore City was made out and their prices were settled in view of their being purchased by the British Government. The above list was sent up with this office No 289 dated

dated 20 October 1898. The articles in the possession of some of the gunsmiths were seized and detained in the custody of the Police and the other gunsmiths have been prohibited from disposing of any of their articles. The gunsmiths now complain bitterly of the hardships they are put to on account of their being compelled to retain their articles on which they have invested large sums of money, as mere dead stock, and being consequently deprived of their means of subsistence. I have therefore the honor to recommend that you will be pleased to move for the early disposal of the articles above mentioned either by effecting the purchase thereof or otherwise.

I have &c

(Sd) L. Krishna Rao
For Deputy Commissioner

"Copy"

K Chandy
for Inspector General
of Police.

RS.

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Dated 7-1-9?

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No. 72 Conf

AL No. 27

The 1st Asstt to the Resident in Mysore

(71)

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 6030/8630 dated 11 November 1898, I am directed to forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. 2253/214 dated 21st December 1898 with its enclosure from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting that the gunsmiths in the Bangalore City whose articles have been seized and detained in the custody of the Police, complain of great hardship and are pressi

for an early settlement a

to request the favor of a

early reply thereto.

I have etc

5/1/29

for Secy

Col 955. /70

OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

From

The First Asst to Resdt.

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To

Dewan

The ~~Secretary to the Govt.~~ of Mysore,
~~Rev. and Gen. Depts.~~

FILE No.

SERIAL No. 26

Dated 24th January 1899

Despatched

Received 25/1/99

General No. 296

No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the Residen regrets the delay in the final settlement of the question of the purchase & or otherwise of the arms &c seized from certain Gun smiths at Bangalore &c

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References to be marked.

Dft
5.50 PM
Ltd 25-1-99

Cub Secretary reference
Vol 2.

No. 296

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

(72)

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 24th January 1899.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 7971–J. 884. dated the 7th Instant I am directed to state that the Resident regrets the delay in the final Settlement of the question of the purchase or otherwise of the arms, etc. Seized from certain Gun Smiths at Bangalore.

Colonel Robertson has addressed the Government of India on the Subject and their orders are awaited.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

K S Enxine Capt.

(73)

(Here enter letter no 296

dated the 24th instant

from the 1st Assistant

FILE No. 72099 to the Resident in Mysore)

SERIAL No. 29

8880

J 1005 dated 28th January 99.

Copy forwarded to the

Inspector General of

Police in Mysore with

reference to his letter

no 2253/214 of 21st December

last.

B.O.

26-1-99.

BA.
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Secy:

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Please submit
draft for
perusal after
lunch
26-1-99

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Issued-

Sealed
mm BA
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Inv. Rajeev

The Residency
in effect
was promised a
further communi-
cation in the subject.

Secret No. 72 - 99
2/6/99.

OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

FILE No. 7 : 99

SERIAL No. 30

Dated

Despatched 29th May 1899

Received

General No. 4385

No. 368

Enclosure No. one

The D.O. correspondence
dated was subsequent to the
date of Secret No. 72.
Please send a
copy of this letter
to the Resident &
ask for favor
of early disposal
of
2-6-99

M. Raghavachar
2/6/99

Reporting action in Squires
civil Chief Master Armourer
inspected the arms &
their component parts
taken possession of from
the various gunsmiths &
promised to note the Values
& Submit the same to the
Resident.

Just
31.5.99

J.F. No. 29 of 1896-97
put up.
2-6-99.

Submitted.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4385/368 Dated ..29th.. May ..1899.

Enc. one.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

In continuation of this Office letter no: 2253/214 dated 21-12-1898, I have the honor to forward herewith for information Copy of letter no: 713 dated 24-5-1899 from Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, reporting that Mr. Squires, Civil Chief Master armourer inspected the arms and their Component parts, taken possession of from the various gun-smiths in Bangalore and exhibited in the District Office from the 28th March to the 30th idem, that he did not appraise the value of these materials, but promised

promised to note the values and submit the same to the Resident in Mysore, and that the assorted articles belonging to the several persons were separately packed and kept in the Central Police Station, pending final orders of Government regarding their disposal.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
K. Chandy
for Inspector General of Police.

Enclosure to No 435 letter
of 29.5.99 No. 713
Encl. one file.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Police Department,
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 24th May 1899.

(74/a)

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of previous Correspon
on the subject of arms and Component parts
of arms, ending with this Office docket No.
364 dated 17th December 1898, I have the
honor to state that in accordance with a
D. O. addressed by the Private Secretary
the Dewan to Assistant Commissioner, M
P. Seetharamiah, Mr. Squires, Civil Chief
Master Armourer inspected the arms an
their Component parts exhibited in the Distr
Office Compound from the 28th March 1899
to

to the 30th idem and that the quantity of stock belonging to each individual assorted and weighed is noted in the enclosed state-ments.

2. Mr. Squries did not appraise the value of the materials but, promised to note the values and submit the state-ments from Bellary to the address of the Resident in Mysore through his ~ Departmental Officer.

3. As requested by Mr. Squries the assorted articles belonging to the several persons have been separately packed and kept in the Central P.S. station of the Bangalore city pending orders of government regarding their disposal. The owners pray for a speedy settlement of their claims.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(signed) L. Krishna Rao.
for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

"by"
H. Hawley
Inspector General of Police.

(75)

To,

FILE No. 77-197

S. No. 31

The Rt. A.S.P. to the Resident in Mysore.

14066

Encl

Sir, G 1717. dated 13-6-99.

Adverting to your letter no 296 dated the 24th January last, I am directed to forward ~~for the information of early disposal~~ copy of letter no 4385/368 dated the 29th ultimo & of its enclosure from the I. Genl of Police in Mysore and ~~request the favour of~~ ~~as to precluding the final~~ an early settlement of the question of the purchase or otherwise of the arms &c seized from certain gunsmiths at Bangalore.

I have &c
A/ 15/6/99
for Secy:

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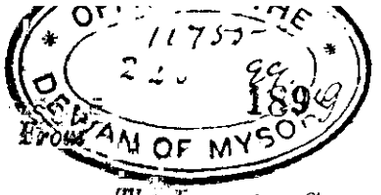

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The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To -

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

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Dated

Despatched 20 June 1899.

Received

General No. 467
No. 390

Enclosure No. one

Forwarding copy of
Bangalore Deputy Commrs
letter No 741 dy 10-6-99 regg
the early settlement of
cases with the gunsmiths
& the like.

Inst
22.6.99

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MY

No. 4670/390 Dated ....26th June

Enc. one

From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

In continuation of this Office letter no 4385/368 dated 29-5-1899, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of docket no: 741 dated 10-6-1899 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, reporting that the gunsmiths in the Bangalore city, whose articles were seized and detained in the custody of the police, pending final orders of government were pressing for an early settlement as they have virtually lost their means of livelihood by

by the confiscation of the materials.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. Reardey

pp Inspector General of Police

Hon

Enclosure G.O. 46
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1899. By P.O. 69

From The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Distn

(76/a)

To The Inspector General of Pol in Mysore.

Dated 10th June 1899.

Despatched

Received

General No. 741.
No.

Enclosure No.

In inviting kind refere to this Office No: 713 dated 25 May 1899 reporting the details of Mr. Squire's inspection of arms and component parts in the possession of the gunsmiths of the Bangalore city, has the honor to state that the gunsm complain a great deal of the means of livelihood having been virtually shut out by the confis-cation of the materi in

in their stock and to request that Government be moved to arrange for the early settlement of their claims.

(signed) L. Krishna Rao
for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

"Copy"

K. Reddy
for Inspector General of Police.

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ER'AL No. 32

the Insp-Genl.
Police.

28th June 99.

His letter No. 467
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of the 20th Instan
requesting an early
-ment of the claims
certain Gun-smiths
the Bangalore C.t

My reply has
to state that a
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Residency f
a reply is awa
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J. 164 No. 3546 / 219-97 Encl

(79)

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

ON

To

No.

The Dowan of Mysore.

SERIAL No.

Dated Bangalore, 10 August 189

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.14066/J.1717 dated the 13th June 1899, I am directed to forward a copy of a report dated the 8th April 1899, from Mr.Squires, Civil Chief Master Armourer of the Bellary Arsenal, on certain arms and components in the possession of the police at Bangalore and to state that the Government of India have sanctioned the purchase of the articles specified in List A appended to the report, and estimated to be worth Rs.662-2-4, and approved of the return of the articles mentioned in List B to the owners.

with 2 spare copies.

2. I am now to ask that the materials shown in list A of the report may be seperated from the rest and despatched as soon as convenient direct to the Ordnance Officer in charge of the Madras Arsenal. The items in list B may be at once returned to the owners.

3. The cost of purchase will be remitted to

you

you on receipt of the arms at the Madras Arsenal.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Hobbs

First Assistant Resident.

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Enclosure to 234

(79/a) 128

From Mr. G. W. SQUIRES, Civil Chief Master Armourer, Bellary Arsenal, to the Ordnance Officer in charge Bellary Arsenal,—(Dated 8th April 1899).

Herewith attached valuation statement of arms and components examined at Bangalore.

The price Rs. 25 per ton for iron, wrought scrap, has been fixed by taking into consideration the limit price fixed in Inspector-General's No. 14747-O, dated 17th December 1897, *viz.*, Rs. 22-2-0 a ton and India Addendum price Rs. 35 a ton. Rs. 8 a cwt. taken for steel, old scrap, has been arrived at from sales in 1894 95. The price quoted against each item has been arrived at by considering the quality or usefulness to which it could be put; articles converted being priced as scrap, partly converted at 1¼ scrap price and so on, the highest price being given for useful components such as sights, back (complete), breech tongs, etc., unconverted.

The weights given in column 1 are as near as I could obtain under the circumstances, as the only scales and weights available were of a very poor class, and would only weigh small quantities at a time (three maunds) a Mysore maund being 24 lbs.

Memo. by CAPTAIN F. TEMPLE COLE, R.A., Ordnance Officer in charge Bellary Arsenal,—(No. 270, dated 11th April 1899).

Forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, in continuation of orders received in Inspector-General's No. 19214-O, dated 8th March 1899.

A.

Items of arms which can be purchased by Government.

Number or quantity.	Name of person.	Description of arms.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
No 4	Thowkal Saib ...	Guns, M. L., "Flink locks" ...	1 0 0	4 0 0	
7	Ditto ...	M. L. guns made up with Snider barrels.	4 0 0	28 0 0	
4	Ditto ...	Locks, 3 guards, Snider ...	lot.	0 6 0	Unconverted.
219	Ditto ...	Barrels, Snider, mostly with actions, flattened.	0 4 0	54 12 0	
34	Ditto ...	Barrels, M.-H. R., without actions	0 3 0	6 6 0	
29	Ditto ...	Barrels (double); these are made up from 58 barrels, joined end to end, 2 barrels joined at muzzle, making 1 long one.	0 5 0	9 1 0	
52	Ditto ...	Barrels, M. L. ...	0 3 0	9 12 0	
cwt qrs. lbs 8 1 12	Ditto ...	Tongs, breech, M. L. ...	2 8 0	20 14 8	
0 2 16	Ditto ...	Caps, nose, and irons, snap cap	1 9 0	1 0 1	Unconverted.
0 0 6	Ditto ...	Caps, nose, brass	28 0 0	1 8 0	
0 0 6	Ditto ...	Spring, piston, etc. (steel) ...	8 0 0	0 6 10	Steel.
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	

Number or quantity	Name of person.	Description of arms.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
cwt. qrs. lbs.		Brought forward ...	.....	136-2-2	
1 0 20	Thowkal Saib ...	Barrel pieces, M.-H. (steel) ..	7 0 0	8 4 0	Steel.
4 1 16	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces, Snider, mostly in lengths of one foot each.	1 9 0	6 13 10	Not cut or flattened.
24 2 16	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces, cut up in small lengths.	1 4 0	30 12 10	
0 3 12	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces, cut up in long lengths.	1 9 0	1 5 5	
0 3 12	Ditto ...	Bodies, M.-H. (broken) ...	8 0 0	6 13 8	Steel.
0 2 16	Ditto ...	Blocks, levers and guards, M.-H.	1 9 0		
2 1 0	Ditto ...	Actions and bodies, Snider ...	1 9 0	11 0 9	
3 3 0	Ditto ...	Hammers, Snider ...	1 9 0		
0 1 20	Ditto ...	Triggers, Snider ...	1 9 0		Unconverted.
0 3 24	Ditto ...	Back sights, Snider (complete)	8 0 0	7 11 5	Complete. Unconverted.
1 3 8	Ditto ...	Back sights and beds' back sights.	5 0 0	9 1 9	Slightly damaged.
4 3 26	Ditto ...	Lock plates with hammers ...	1 4 0	6 3 8	
16 3 2	Ditto ...	Bands, Snider	1 9 0	26 3 2	Unconverted.
0 0 24	Ditto ...	Plates, butt, M.-H. ...	1 4 0	0 4 3	
0 3 0	Ditto ...	Lock plates, Snider ...	1 9 0	1 2 9	
8 2 8	Ditto ...	Lock plates, butt plates, screws, etc.	1 4 0	10 11 5	
				262-11-1	262-11-1
No. 15	Mahomed Khassim...	Barrels, M. L.	0 3 0	2 13 0	
cwt. qrs. lbs. 1 3 14	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces	1 4 0	2 5 6	
1 1 4	Ditto ...	Locks, hammers, nose caps, etc.	1 9 0	2 0 2	
2 0 16	Ditto ...	Lock plates	1 9 0	3 5 7	
0 3 12	Ditto ...	Tongs, breech	2 8 0	2 2 3	Unconverted.
2 3 4	Ditto ...	Lock plates, with hammers and bands.	1 9 0	4 5 8	
				17-0-2	17-0-2
No. 4	Moonesawmy ...	Pistols	0 8 0	2 0 0	
4	Ditto ...	Pistol barrels	0 4 0	1 0 0	
cwt. qrs. lbs. 2 1 24	Ditto ...	Lock plates, breech tongs and triggers.	1 9 0	3 13 7	Breech tongs and triggers unconverted.
1 1 4	Ditto ...	Barrel, pieces	1 4 0	1 9 9	
No. 50	Ditto ...	Barrels, M. L.	0 3 0	9 6 0	
				17-13-4	17-13-4
3	Ummar Khan ...	Locks, M. L.	0 1 0	0 3 0	Incomplete.
4	Ditto ...	Stocks, M. L.	0 2 0	0 8 0	
cwt. qrs. lbs. 1 0 8	Ditto ...	Barrel, pieces	1 4 0	1 5 5	
1 0 8	Ditto ...	Lock plates	1 9 0	1 10 9	
0 0 24	Ditto ...	Bodies and blocks, Snider ...	1 9 0	0 5 4	
No. 40	Ditto ...	Barrels, pistol, M. L. ...	0 4 0	10 0 0	
		Carried over ...	.....	[illegible]	

Number or quantity.	Name of person.	Description of arms.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
No.		Brought forward ...	...	14-3-6	
19	Ummar Khan ...	Barrels, M. L.	0 3 0	3 9 0	
3	Ditto ...	Bayonets, Snider... ...	0 8 0	1 8 0	
3	Ditto ...	Scabbards, bayonet ...	0 2 0	0 6 0	Unconverted.
cwt. qrs. lbs.					
0 3 12	Ditto ...	Tongs, breech	2 8 0	2 2 3	
				21-9-9	21-9-9
1 0 8	Gulam Ali Khan ...	Hammer, Snider ...	1 9 0	1 10 9	
0 1 20	Ditto ...	Tongs, breech ...	2 8 0	1 1 2	
0 0 24	Ditto ...	Bands, iron ...	1 9 0		Unconverted.
0 2 4	Ditto ...	Lock plates ...	1 9 0	1 2 9	
0 0 18	Ditto ...	Back sights and beds ...	6 0 0	0 15 5	Complete; back sights unconverted.
0 1 14	Ditto ...	Bolts, M.-H., plates, butt, and triggers.	1 9 0	0 9 5	Triggers unconverted.
1 0 8	Ditto ...	Barrel, pieces, M. L. and Snider	1 4 0	1 5 5	
No.					
59	Ditto ...	Barrels, M. L.	0 3 0	11 1 0	17-13-11
4	Krishna Singh ...	Musket, M. L., iron mounted...	3 0 0	12 0 0	
2	Ditto ...	M. L guns, with Snider barrels	3 0 0	6 0 0	
1	Ditto ...	M. L. gun, old pattern ...	1 0 0	1 0 0	
98	Ditto ...	Locks, Snider ...	0 2 0	12 4 0	Unconverted.
3	Ditto ...	Pistols, M. L. ...	2 0 0	6 0 0	
1	Ditto ...	Revolver (Adams) ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	
173	Ditto ...	Barrels, M. L. ...	0 3 0	32 7 0	
34	Ditto ...	Barrels, double, joined end to end, two single M. L. barrels making one long one.	0 5 0	10 10 0	
cwt. qrs. lbs.					
12 1 24	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces, Snider ...	1 4 0	15 9 3	
1 1 4	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces, Snider, in longer lengths.	1 9 0	2 0 2	Long lengths.
0 3 6	Ditto ...	Bodies, M.-H. ...	8 0 0	6 6 10	Steel.
1 3 8	Ditto ...	Bodies, Snider ...	1 9 0	2 13 6	
8 3 4	Ditto ...	Locks with hammers ...	1 4 0	10 15 9	
0 3 12	Ditto ...	Guards, trigger ...	1 9 0	1 5 5	
7 0 8	Ditto ...	Lock plates, hammers and stock bolts.	1 4 0	8 13 5	
2 1 0	Ditto ...	Back sights and beds ...	6 0 0	13 8 0	Complete. Unconverted.
1 2 0	Ditto ...	Tongs, breech ...	2 8 0	3 12 0	
1 3 20	Ditto ...	Bands, iron ...	1 9 0		Unconverted.
0 2 4	Ditto ...	Blocks, Snider ...	1 9 0	3 13 7	
		Carried over ...	...	152-0	

Number or quantity.	Name of person.	Description of arms.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
No.		Brought forward ...	...	...	
2	Hanumiah ...	Guns, M. L., iron mounted ...	3 0 0	6 0 0	
14	Ditto ...	Locks, Snider ...	0 2 0	1 12 0	Unconverted.
1	Ditto ...	M.-H. rifle, No. *Nil* ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	
cwt. qrs. lbs					
3 3 0	Ditto ...	Lock plates with hammers ...	1 9 0	5 13 9	
1 0 20	Ditto ...	Tongs, breech, M. L. ...	2 8 0	2 15 2	Unconverted.
0 3 12	Ditto ...	Hammers, Snider ...	1 9 0	1 5 5	
1 0 0	Ditto ...	Lock plates, Snider ...	1 9 0	1 9 0	
0 1 8	Ditto ...	Guards, trigger, Snider, Pattern 60.	1 9 0	1 0 1	
0 1 8	Ditto ...	Bands, Snider ...	1 9 0		
0 0 24	Ditto ...	Triggers, nose caps and screws	1 9 0	0 5 4	Unconverted.
0 3 0	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces, Snider and M. L.	1 4 0	0 15 0	
No.					
3	Ditto ...	Barrels, M. L. ...	0 3 0	0 9 0	
1	Ditto ...	Barrel, Snider ...	0 3 0	0 3 0	
7	Ditto ...	Barrels, M.-H. ...	0 3 0	1 5 0	
cwt. qrs. lbs					
0 0 6	Ditto ...	Plates, butt, M.-H. ...	1 9 0	1 0 1	
0 0 24	Ditto ...	Bodies and blocks, Snider ...	1 9 0		
0 1 14	Ditto ...	Triggers and hammers ...	1 9 0		Triggers unconverted.
0 1 20	Ditto ...	Springs and bodies, M.-H. (steel)	3 0 0	3 6 10	Steel springs unconverted.
0 1 14	Ditto ...	Bands, swivels and snap caps ...	1 9 0	0 9 5	Unconverted.
No.				33-13-1	33-13-1
3	Ram Singh ...	M. L. guns ...	4 0 0	12 0 0	
3	Ditto ...	M. L. pistols ...	1 0 0	3 0 0	
61	Ditto ...	Locks, Snider ...	0 2 0	7 10 0	Unconverted.
14	Ditto ...	Barrels (double), joined end to end, 2 single barrels making one long one.	0 5 0	4 6 0	
110	Ditto ...	Barrels, M. L. ...	0 3 0	20 10 0	
2	Ditto ...	Rifles, Snider, pattern 53 ...	4 0 0	8 0 0	
1	Ditto ...	Carbine, Snider ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	
7	Ditto ...	Stocks, M. L. ...	0 2 0	0 14 0	
11	Ditto ...	M. L. guns, flint and percussion	1 0 0	11 0 0	
cwt. qrs. lbs					
0 1 20	Ditto ...	Guards, M.-H. ...	1 9 0	0 10 9	
1 2 24	Ditto ...	Lock plates with hammers ...	1 4 0	2 2 3	
0 2 16	Ditto ...	Lock plates ...	1 9 0	1 0 1	
0 2 16	Ditto ...	Hammers ...	1 9 0	1 0 1	
1 0 8	Ditto ...	Tongs, breech, M. L. ...	2 8 0	2 10 10	Unconverted.
		Carried over ...	...	...	

Number or quantity.	Name of person.	Description of arms.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	.....	.....	
cwt. qrs. lbs.		—			
0 2 16	Ram Singh ...	Bands	1 9 0	1 0 1	Unconverted.
0 3 12	Ditto ...	Butt plates, bodies, Snider, and triggers.	1 9 0	1 5 5	Triggers unconverted.
5 3 0	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces, Snider ...	1 4 0	7 3 0	Short lengths.
1 2 24	Chithambaram Pillay	Locks with hammers ...	1 9 0	2 10 10	
0 3 12	Ditto ...	Barrel pieces, Snider ...	1 4 0	1 1 2	
0 2 16	Ditto ...	Hammers and screws ...	1 9 0	1 0 1	
No.					
2	Ditto ...	Barrels, M. L.	0 3 0	0 6 0	
1	Mahomed Murtaza Saib.	Rifle, M.-H. action, with Snider barrel, No. *Nil*.	4 0 0	4 0 0	
3	Ditto ...	Locks, Snider	0 1 0	0 3 0	
41	Ditto ...	Barrels, M. L.	0 3 0	7 11 0	
cwt. qrs. lbs.					
1 2 0	Ditto ...	Lock plates, nipples, hammers Snider bodies, blocks, breech tongs and sights, back.	1 9 0	2 5 6	
No.		M.-H. rifles, Nos. $\frac{\text{O-627-x.}}{Nil}$			
5	Sent in by Mr. Slight	$\frac{\text{O-575—x.}}{1877}$ $\frac{\text{U 480 B.}}{Nil}$ $\frac{\text{886-x.}}{1876}$ $\frac{\text{L. 404—x.}}{Nil}$	5 0 0	25 0 0	
1	Narayana Sawmy Raja.	Rifle, M.-H., No. $\frac{\text{L. 3777-E.}}{1874}$ ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	

Bellary Arsenal;
The 11th April 1899.

(Sd.) F. TEMPLE COLE, *Captain, R.A.,*
Ordnance Officer in charge.

Items of arms that may be retained by owner and cannot be made into fire-arms.

Number or quantity.	Name of person.	Description of arms.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
cwt. qrs. lbs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3 0 24	Thowkal Sait ...	Pieces of scabbard, sword, cavalry, pattern 22.			
0 2 16	Ditto ...	Rods, cleaning.—Pieces of—			
1 1 4	Ditto ...	Side nails and screws of sorts.			
0 1 20	Ditto ...	Tops of Snider cleaning rods			
1 2 0	Krishna Singh ...	Screws of sorts ...			
3 0 0	Ditto ...	Implements, action, M. L.			
1 2 12	Hanumiah ...	Rods, "tops of", and side nails			
No.					
153	Ditto ...	Implements, action, M. L.			
cwt. qrs. lbs.					
1 2 0	Ditto ...	Rods, hammer, M. L.—Pieces of—			
No.					
69	Ram Singh ...	Implements, action, M. L.			
cwt. qrs. lbs.					
1 0 8	Ditto ...	Side nails and screws ...			

Bellary Arsenal;
The 11th April 1899.

(Sd.) F. TEMPLE COLE, *Captain, R.A.*,
Ordnance Officer in charge.

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To The I. Gt of Police
Mysore

Sec. Pol
No 2167 Encd
FILE No. 7209 J203
SERIAL No. 35 Of 17 August 1899.

Dept. & Sec.

Approval-AGG
14/8/99

Open account & Cash Indent-Bill-Cr for renewal of 16/8/99

Encd.

Jun: AK 16/8/99.

For account of certain arms & components taken by the Police from their possessors

In continuation of this office No 390/J22 dated 5th July 1899, on the subject of the settlement of the claims of certain gunsmiths in the Bangalore City, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No 3546/219-97 dated 10th August 1899 from the 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore, stating that the Govt of India have sanctd the purchase of the articles specified in

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The I. Gt of Police in Mysore 128

SECRET Pol No 2147 Encd
FILE No. 7209 g 203
SERIAL No. 35 Dt. 17th August 1899.

Sub. & Secy

Approval AK
14/8/99

Spare at once & then submit for Govt approval
16/8/99

put: AK 16/8/99

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Report (2 spare copies
hsed) dated 8th April 99,
from Mr Squires, Civil
Chief Master Armourer
of the Bellary Arsenal,
and estimated to be
worth Rs 662-2-4 and
approved of the return of
the articles mentioned
in list B. to the owners;
and to request that
the instructions contained
in para 2 of the Resident's
letter
~~other advice reported to~~
~~may~~ be carried out as soon
and the fact reported
to this office as soon
as possible.
only ~~date~~.

B. C.

16/6/99.

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OFFICE OF
2820
23-9-99
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From.

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION
FILE No. 71 of 97
SERIAL No. 36

Dated

Despatched 22 September 1899

Received

General No. B 27
No. 100

Enclosure No. 2

Requesting orders as to whether the articles mentioned in the list-A are to be delivered to the Military department in Bangalore or to be transferred to the Madras Arsenal, if the former, the sum of Rs 223-8-0 may be ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore.

Inst
21.9.99
put up.
25-9-99.

J.F. No. 29 of 1896-97

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MY

No. 1327 / 106 Dated Bangalore 22 Sep

Enc.

From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 2154/J.203 dated 17th August 1899, I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government Copy of letter no 192, dated 13th instant, and of its enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore reporting that the articles mentioned in List B. appended to the Resident's letter have

have been returned to the owners and that the estimated cost of transporting the articles mentioned in list A to Madras for delivery at the Madras Arsenal is Rs 223-8-0, and suggesting that it would be more economical to deliver the articles to the Military Department in Bangalore.

2. If the Government desire that the articles should be sent to the Madras arsenal, I beg that the Comptroller may be asked to place at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District the sum of Rs 223-8-0 for this purpose.

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2. The charges to be borne will be added on to the price
29-9-99

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

K. Mundy

for Inspector General of Police.

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No 192

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Enclosure No 1327/100 dt 22-9-99. Enclosure to 5 (81/a)

Deputy Commissioners office
Police Department
Bangalore District

Dated Bangalore 13th September 1899.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your No: 747/85 dated 19th August: 99 forwarding Copy of letter No: 2154/J203 dated 17th Idem from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore regarding the disposal of the fire-arms and their Components Seized by the Bangalore City Police

(3) Police, I have the honor to State that articles mentioned in list B have been re-turned to the owners and their receipts obtained in due

As regards the articles Specified in list A which are required to be forwarded to the Ordnance Officer in Charge of the Madras Arsenal. I forward herewith a state-ment showing approximate charges for transporting the articles from Bangalore to Madras and to state that it is more economical to deliver the articles to

to the Military Depart-
ment in Bangalore. If you
Consider that the articles
should be taken to Madras
and delivered at the Madr
Arsenal I request you will
be so good as to place
early as possible a Sum
Rs 225/- at my disposal
meet the charges noted in
the enclosed statement.

I have etc

(Sd) L. Krishna Rao.
for Deputy Commissione
Bangalore District

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K Lawdey
for Inspector General of Police.

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J. 391

No. 4538

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

SECTION

FILE No.

SERIAL No. 37

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 9th October 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Durbar, a copy of the marginally noted Circular letter of the Government of India in the Home Department, regarding the importation of rifles of Military pattern, and to request that the purport of its contents may be made known to all dealers in arms in the Mysore State.

No. 1439/42 dated the 3rd July 1899

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

NO. 1439/42

FROM

A. H. L. FRASER, Esq., C.S.I.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

Certain Local Gov.

Home Department.

(Public.)

Dated *Simla, the 3rd July 1899.*

SIR,

I AM directed to refer to the correspondence ending with the letter from this Department, No. 1620—23, dated the 3rd August 1897, regarding the importation of rifles of military pattern.

2. The Government of India have at present under consideration the general question of entirely prohibiting the importation into India of all rifles which can be used with Government ammunition and of all cartridges that can be fired from service rifles. Pending a decision on this subject the Governor General in Council has decided that all applications for the importation of arms taking Government rifle or carbine ammunition, whether of ·303, ·450 or ·577 calibre, also of ammunition which could be fired from service rifles or carbines of these calibres, should be discouraged and not forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India. In order, however, to obviate loss to the trade in regard to weapons which have already been imported or which are on their way out to India, His Excellency in Council directs that the orders conveyed in this letter shall be enforced with effect from the 1st August 1899. I am to request that notice to the above effect may be given to the public and dealers in arms and ammunition in

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. H. L. FRASER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No.

COPY forwarded to the Foreign/Military Department; Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh / the Punjab / the Central Provinces; Chief Commissioner of Assam / Coorg; Resident at Hyderabad — for information, in continuation of the endorsement from this Department, No. 1624—31, dated the 31st August 1897.

* Original papers returned.

By order,

H. LUSON,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

C. C. Press, Simla.—No. 1072 H. D.—3-7-99—382.

[Here enter letter No. 4538/375-99

dated 9th October 1899 from the

1st Asstt Resident in Mysore &

its enclosure]

Submit & Secy.
after Xmas.
AK
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No. 4901 & 24-10-99.
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SECTION Cor.
FILE No. 7: 0[illegible]
SERIAL No. 36

Communicated ~~Copies forwarded~~ to the
Govt of Police in Mysore &
Deputy Commissioners of Districts
~~the Inspector General of Police~~
in ~~Mysore~~, with the request that
the orders of the Govt of India
may be made known to all
dealers in arms and ammunition
in the Mysore State.

B. O

AK 26/10
for Secretary

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Letter No. 4538—375-99, dated 9th October 1899, from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore.

I am directed to forward for the information of the Durbar, a copy of the marginally noted Circular letter of the Government of India in the Home Department, regarding the importation of rifles of military pattern and to request that the purport of its contents may be made known to all dealers in arms in the Mysore State.

No. 1439—42, dated the 3rd July 1899.

No. 1439—42, HOME DEPARTMENT (PUBLIC), DATED SIMLA THE 3RD JULY 1899.

From A. H. L. Fraser, Esq., C.S.I., Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, to certain local Governments.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with the letter from this Department, No. 1620—23, dated the 3rd August 1897, regarding the importation of rifles of military pattern.

2. The Government of India have at present under consideration the general question of entirely prohibiting the importation into India of all rifles which can be used with Government ammunition and of all cartridges that can be fired from service rifles. Pending a decision on this subject the Governor-General in Council has decided that all applications for the importation of arms taking Government rifle or carbine ammunition, whether of ·303, ·450 or ·577 calibre, also of ammunition which could be fired from service rifles or carbines of these calibres, should be discouraged and not forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India. In order, however, to obviate loss to the trade in regard to weapons which have already been imported or which are on their way out to India, His Excellency in Council directs that the orders conveyed in this letter shall be enforced with effect from the 1st August 1899. I am to request that notice to the above effect may be given to the public and dealers in arms and ammunition in the Mysore State.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE, No. 4901—J. 423, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH OCTOBER 1899.

MEMORANDUM.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore and Deputy Commissioners of Districts, with the request that the Orders of the Government of India may be made known to all dealers in arms and ammunition in the Mysore State.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt. Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Dated 24th October 1899

No. 4901
J. 423

Communicating to the Inspector General of Police and Deputy Commissioners the Order of the Government of India prohibiting the importation of rifles of military pattern, and requesting that the said Order be made known to all dealers in arms, &c., in the Mysore State.

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THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore

Dated 26 October 1899.

SECTION B

FILE No. 720/97

SER'AL No. 39

Dear Sir

With reference to your D/O letter of the 29th September 1899, I send you for necessary action a copy of a letter No.11611-O dated 20th October 1899, from the Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras Command, regarding the transmission to the Madras Arsenal of certain Arms and components in the possession of the Police at Bangalore.

I should be glad if you would communicate direct with the Chief Commissariat Officer, Bangalore district in the matter.

Yours sincerely

C.Sreenivasiengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

enclosure to Sl 39

Letter No.11611-O dated the 20th October 1899, from the Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras Command, to the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your No.4514/219-97 dated 6th October 1899, I have the honor to inform you that the arms and components will be packed and despatched to the Madras Arsenal by the Chief Commissariat Officer, Bangalore.

2. This Officer has been requested to provide the necessary transport for the arms &c from the place where they are now stored (which please intimate to the Chief Commissariat Officer) to the Commissariat Stores, but it is requested that an official may be detailed to hand them over at the latter place.

"Copy"

H. Clarke

Registrar.

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Sep. Secy-pr
Appt - DR
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SECTION Pol
FILE No. 79 of 97
SERIAL No. 40

Letter No. 1327/106 dated the 22nd September 1899, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting this Office with reference to Govt. docket No. 2154/9203 dated the 17th August 1899, that the ~~articles of~~ fire-arms referred to in List B appended to the Residents' letter have been returned to the owners thereof and soliciting orders as to whether the articles mentioned in List A which the Govt of India have decided to purchase, are to be delivered over to the Military Deptt in Bangalore, or are to be transported to the Madras Arsenal, in which case a sum of Rs 223-8-0 may be ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Order

No. [illegible] 1931-W

Order thereon.

The Govt desire that the

stocks of fire-arms and the com-

ponents mentioned in list

A should be despatched

direct to the Ordnance officer

in charge of the Madras Arsenal

The Comptroller is requested to

place at the disposal of the Deputy

Commissioner, Bangalore, a sum of

Rs 223-8-0 to meet the necessary

charges.

Secretary

Arsenal by the Chief Commissariat Officer Bangalore

c D.G. of Police in Mysore

u Comptroller

- Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt.

arranged in communication with the Residency that the Chief Commissariat Officer Bangalore should provide the necessary transport for the fire-arms & components mentioned in list A from the place where they are now stored (which should be intimated by the Chief Officer) to the Commissariat Stores. A competent officer should also be detailed to take over the arms at the latter place on their arrival

further arranged that the arms & components in question should be packed & despatched by the Madras Arsenal by the Chief Commissariat Officer Bangalore

29-9-31

Secretary

Arsenal by the Chief Commissariat Officer Bangalore

29/9/31

Item is a bespoke [illegible] tell you of a [illegible] reply to my [illegible] to tell [illegible]

30/10/31 The Examiner is [illegible]

29-9-31

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